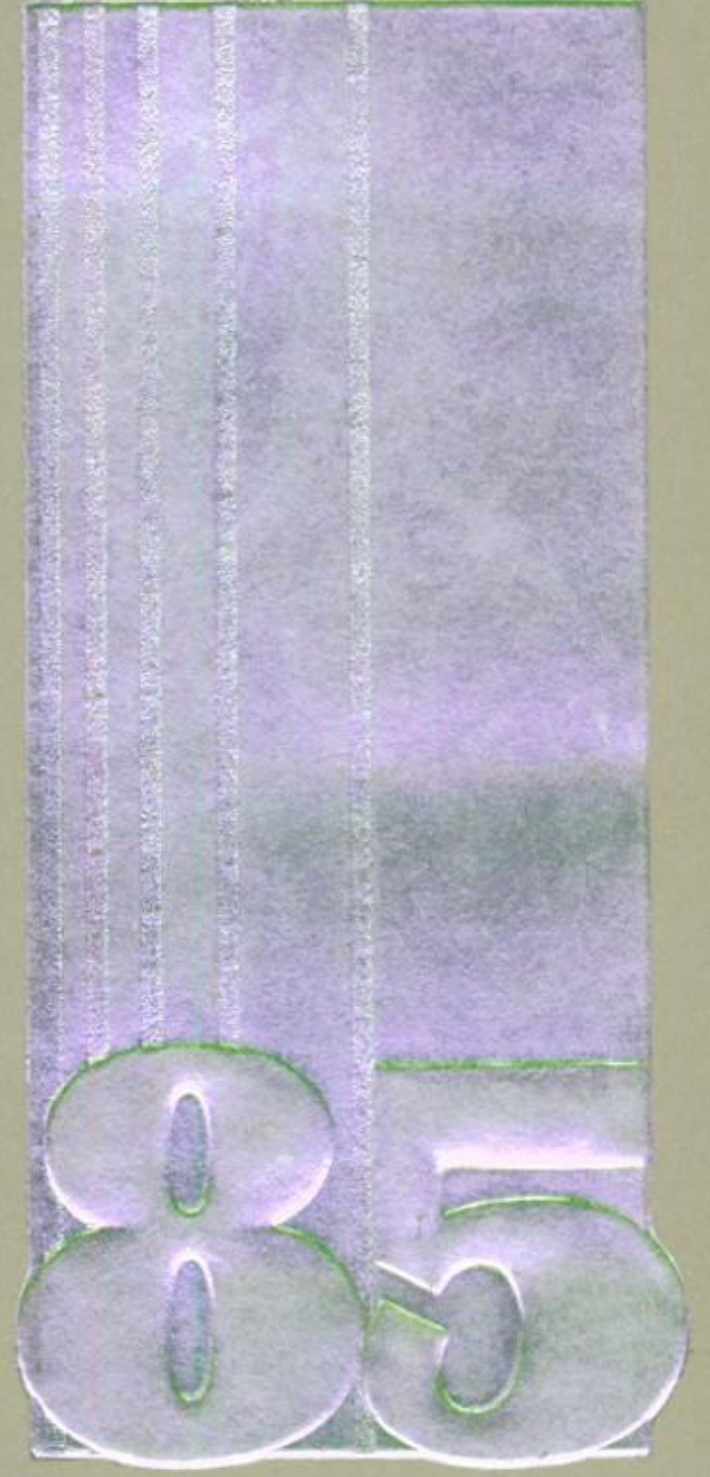


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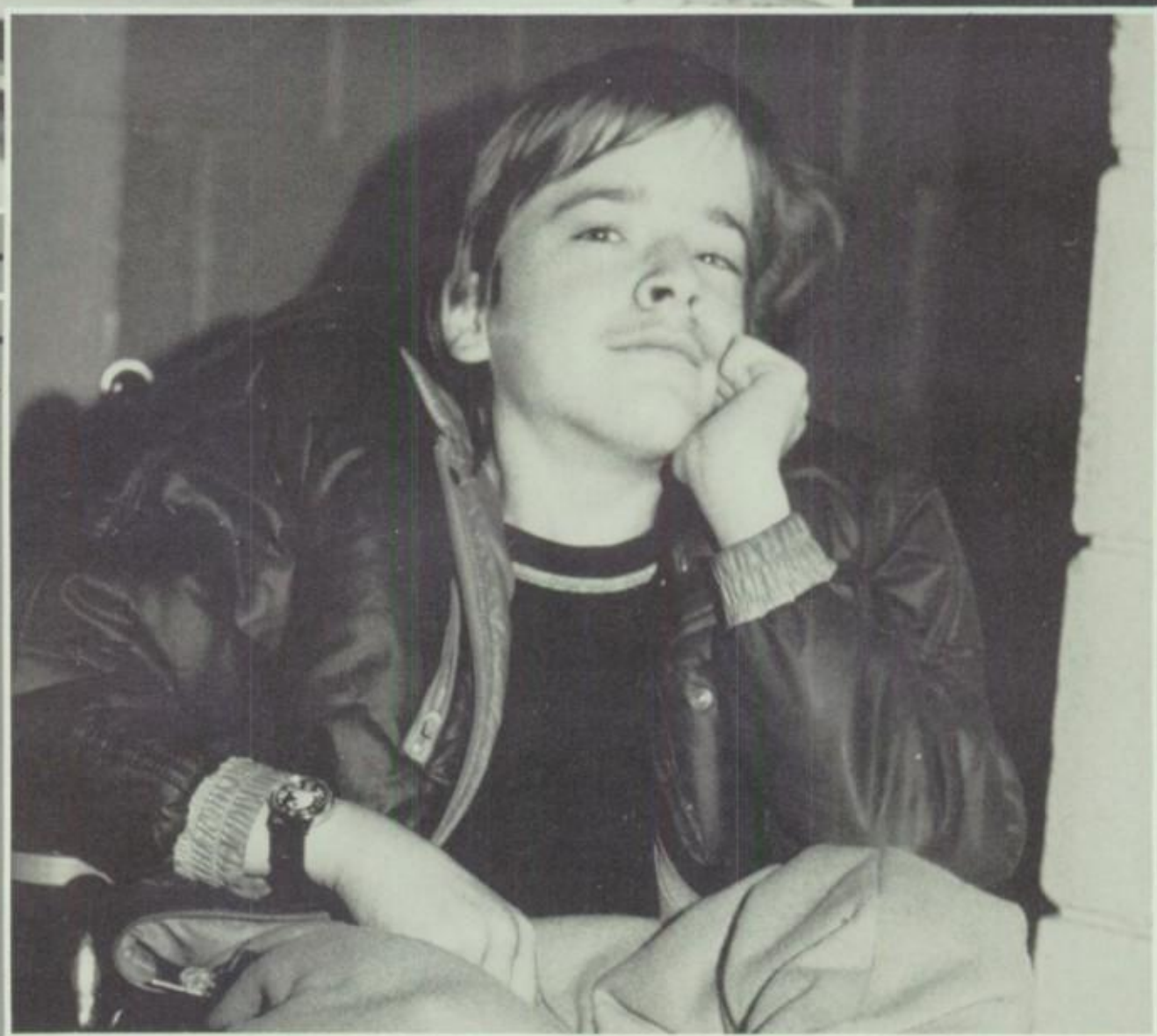
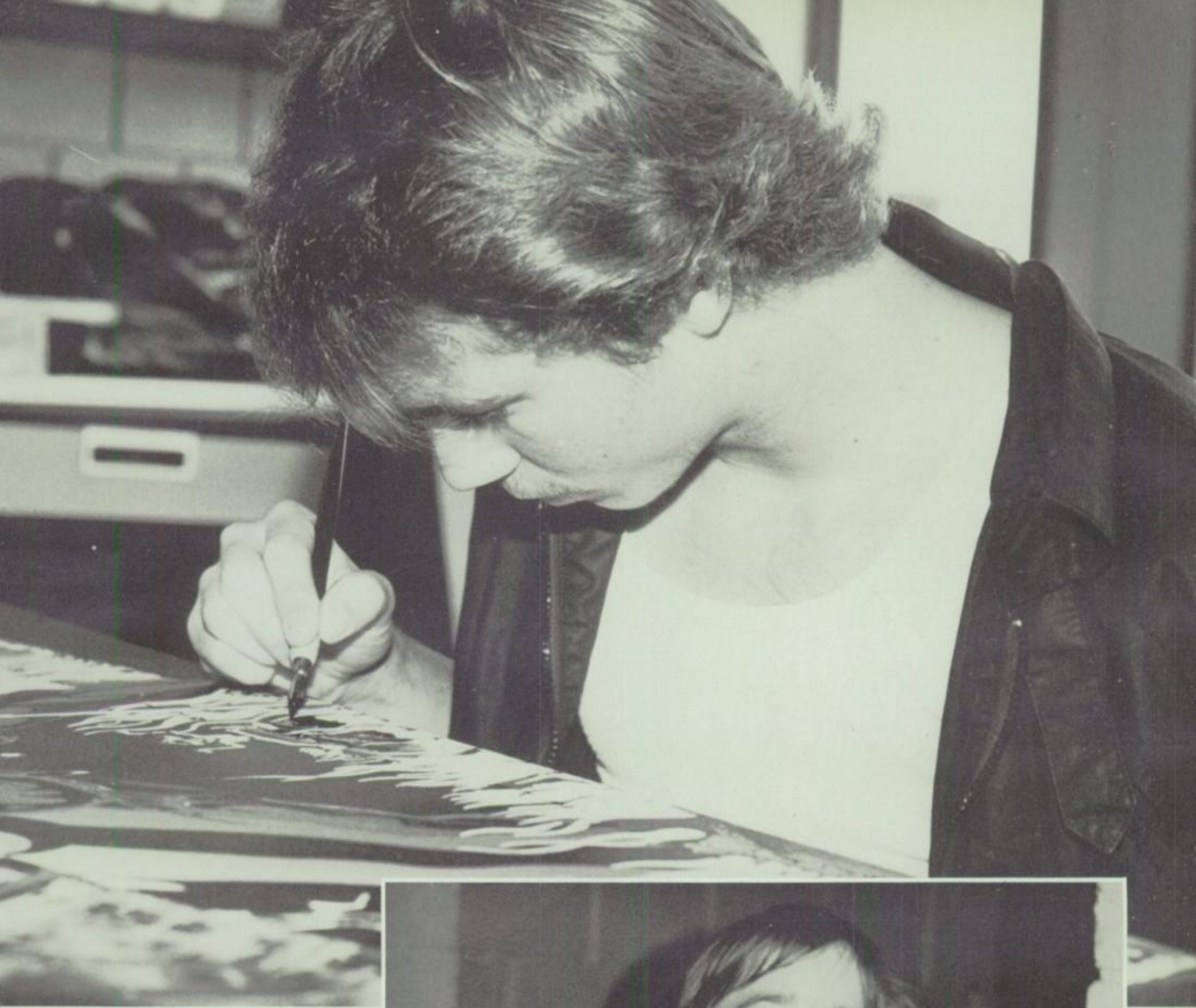
"This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it."

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1985 SPIRIT



RETROSPECT:

WORLD/ NATION

New York Governor Mario Cuomo's opening speech was the high point of the 1984 Democratic convention in July, where Walter Mondale beat our contenders Gary Hart and Rev. Jesse Jackson for the nomination, and chose controversial congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro as his running mate. Mondale and Ferraro were soundly trounced by Reagan on Nov. 6, gaining only 13 electoral votes (Wisconsin and Washington, D.C.) to Reagan's 525. Reagan's 58% majority didn't help to thaw out his second inaugural, however, as the District of Columbia was frozen under in late January.

Inflation and unemployment remained relatively low this year, but the number of poverty-stricken Americans reached 35 million, the highest since the beginning of LBJ's "Great Society" plan, and the deficit continued to skyrocket. Controversy surrounded the president when he visited Bitburg cemetery in Germany in May, where Nazi SS officers are buried, and again when he threw his tax-reform bill to Congress, to join the already existing Kemp and Bradley-Gephardt bills.

Things were happening overseas, as well. In March, Constantine Chernenko became the third Soviet leader to die in two years; he was replaced by 53-year-old moderate Mikhail Gorbachev, and arms talks with the U.S. promptly began again in Geneva. In India, Indira Gandhi was assassinated on October 31, and over 1,000 people died in mass rioting before her son, Rajiv, was declared to be her successor. Over 2,500 more lost their lives when a Union Carbide plant in Bhopal, India, began to leak deadly methyl isocyanate gas on Dec. 3rd. A \$15 billion class action suit was filed against the company. And by the end of 1984, over 300,000 people were reported to have perished in the horrible famine in Ethiopia, which continues unabated as of this writing.

In Poland, Rev. Jerzy Popieluzsko became the latest martyr for Solidarity, and several

low-ranking soldiers were tried and convicted of his murder. El Salvadoran president Duarte opened negotiations with the leftist guerrillas, but the fighting continued. In Nicaragua, the CIA "covertly" mined the harbors and issued an instruction manual on how to "neutralize" one's enemies. The Iran-Iraq War entered its 5th year, and two Americans died in a six-day terrorist hijacking at Tehran Airport in December. And New Zealand turned American ships bearing nuclear weapons away from its harbors.

Back at home, in the legal arena, John DeLoe was acquitted of drug charges, and started making plans for new cars. Generals William Westmoreland and Ariel Sharon dropped and lost their libel cases against CBS and *Time*, respectively, regarding Vietnam and Palestine.

On July 18, Ohio native James Huberty massacred 21 people at a McDonalds in San Ysidro, California. On Dec. 22, Bernhard Goetz shot 5 black youths on a New York subway, paralyzing one, and was dubbed the "subway vigilante". And in May, Philadelphia police bombed the headquarters of the radical cult known as MOVE, reducing several city blocks to rubble, killing 11 people (including four children), causing an estimated \$8 million in damage, and leaving 240 homeless.

Baby Fae survived for three weeks with a baboon's heart. William Schroeder, in Louisville, KY, became the second man to have an artificial heart, and has currently lived for 7 months with it, despite a disabling stroke; several other people have subsequently received implants.

Deaths this year included Richard Burton, Ethel Merman, Count Basie, Francois Truffaut, Johnny Weissmuller, Truman Capote, Andy Kaufman, and (while jogging) Jim Fixx. Princess Di had her second baby, Henry, and Bruce McCandless walked without a tether in space. Miss America Vanessa Williams posed nude in *Penthouse* in July of '84 and lost her crown. Coke changed its taste, despite much public outcry, in May of '85 — the same month that we stopped to remember the 10th anniversary of our withdrawal from Vietnam. (A new, somber statue has been placed by the memorial in Washington, D.C.) And in June, a cyclone ripped through Bangladesh, killing over 15,000 people.

LOCAL

Closer to home, the news has been brisk, as well. The state and the city have both been prosperous, and continue to grow. The Ohio State Fair had a record 3.7 million visitors last August; the previous month, 6 winners split a \$24.6 million Ohio Lotto drawing, a national record until Michael Wittkowski won \$40 million in Illinois. The Ohio Theatre opened its new John and Dorothy Galbraith Pavilion in September, and on the 20th of that month, the 150-year-old Old Ohio Pen finally closed its doors for good.

All the news has not been so pleasant, however. On June 3, 1984, motorcyclist David Price was fatally wounded by a concrete chunk thrown from the then-unfenced Miller-Kelton overpass on I-70; 15-year-old Tracy Wright was convicted of the crime. On June 28, the cornice of the Nitschke building at 35 E. Gay St. collapsed, crushing the leg of city councilman Ben Espy, and injuring several other people. And in May of '85, an apartment balcony at the Continent collapsed, badly injuring its resident, and causing public concern over safety.



THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS, 1984/85

Alvin E. Schottenstein, at 63 the eldest of the brothers, died on July 6th last. And truck driver William C. Yant passed away of a heart attack on August 3, less than three weeks after he and his wife, Sandra, had won \$1 million in the Ohio Lottery on July 14th.

In politics, Mayor Buck Rinehart caught a lot of flak over the new 300-gallon trash cans he had installed on the south side, and a lot of praise for street cleaning when the city was hit with 6 inches of snow on Dec. 4, and 6 weeks of the white stuff in January and February. On Nov. 6, the Republicans grabbed onto Reagan's coattails and swept every available county office, and gained a majority in the Ohio Senate. In this district, Republican Eugene Watts defeated incumbent Mike Schwarzwald by a nose — barely. The Democrats retained a 4-3 majority on the State Supreme Court, but as 1984 wound down, they upheld the 1981 pro-death penalty ruling.

Home State Savings Bank went under in April, and Governor Celeste responded by closing 72 other Ohio S & Ls, to prevent runs on deposits. Chase Manhattan subsequently snuck by Chemical Bank to gain a foothold in this state as the "reconstruction" began.

Federal District Judge Robert M. Duncan, satisfied with the desegregation situation, decided to finally hang up his rope. And several clusters of tornadoes ripped through Trumbull County and several other Ohio counties, along with parts of Canada and Pennsylvania, toward the end of May of this year — but they narrowly left Franklin County untouched.

SPORTS

The biggest sports story of last year was undeniably the Summer Olympics. With such powerhouses as the U.S.S.R., East Germany, Cuba, and all the rest of the Soviet bloc, except for Romania, staying away, the door was open for the U.S. to win a record 176 medals, 83 of them gold. Of special note were gymnast Mary Lou Retton and diver Greg Louganis, both of whom were seemingly perfect in their respective sports. And the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, under the heading of now-Baseball Commissioner (and *Time* Man of the Year) Peter Ueberroth, even managed to turn a tidy \$150 million profit by commercializing the Games.

In other sports, the eternal sentimental favorites, the Chicago Cubs, actually won a divisional championship, then became the only team ever to blow a 2-0 lead in a league championship playoff. The World Series was

eventually won by the Detroit Tigers over the San Diego Padres in five games. And the Columbus Clippers took the I.L. Pennant again, but not the Governor's Cup. As for the '85 baseball season: Cincinnati's Pete Rose, as of this writing, is only 52 hits away from breaking Ty Cobb's all-time hitting record; Rose predicts he'll go over the top sometime in late August.

Howard Cosell retired from his Monday Night Football pulpit to host ABC Sportsbeat. The San Francisco 49ers and Joe Montana destroyed the Miami Dolphins and Dan Marino in the Super Bowl, 38-16. Back at home, O.S.U. defeated Michigan and won the Big 10 Championship, thanks largely to Heisman contender Keith Byars, who never ran out of outstanding plays — for instance, his October 13 touchdown run, with one shoe missing! Unfortunately, the Buckeyes lost the Rose Bowl, their first since 1980.

The L.A. Lakers rolled over the Boston Celtics in six games in the N.B.A. Championship Series. And overseas, 1985 was literally a dangerous year to be a soccer fan: first, a fire broke out in the stands at a British match, killing or wounding several spectators. Then, less than a month later, in May, a riot broke out between British and Italian fans at the 30th annual European Cup final in Brussels, Belgium; 38 people were killed, mostly Italians. The British were officially banned from the soccer fields of Europe for the remainder of this decade.

ENTERTAINMENT

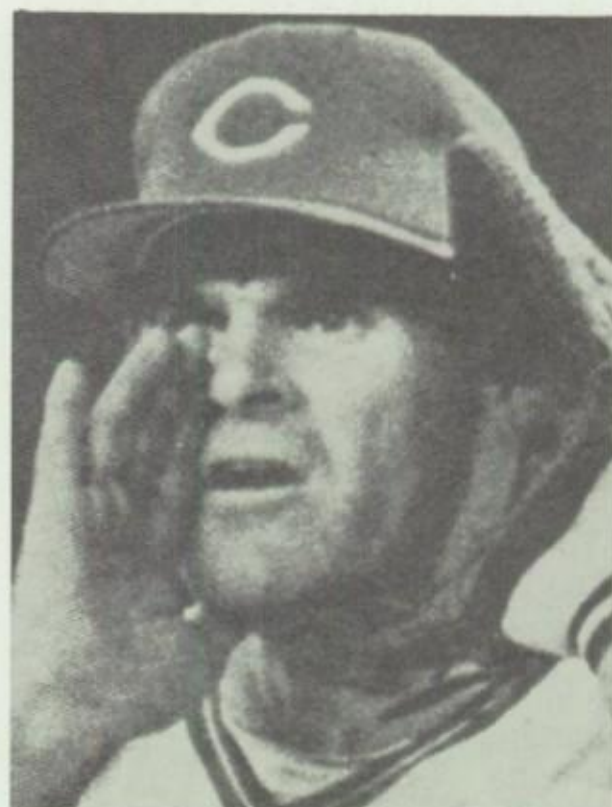
Despite the rousing, record-breaking success of his "Victory" tour, Michael Jackson's star has already begun to fade. There were a plethora of other popular musicians and songs this year, among them Prince ("Purple Rain"), Phil Collins ("One More Night"), Stevie Wonder ("I Just Called To Say I Love You"), Wham ("Careless Whisper"), REO Speedwagon ("Can't Fight This Feeling"), and Bruce Springsteen ("Born In The U.S.A."), just to name a few. Wham also made political history this year, by touring Communist China.

A lot happened in the world of television this year. *The Cosby Show* was a success; *Call To Glory* should have been, but was not. *Cagney and Lacey* got a reprieve from the ratings; *AfterMASH* did not. Diane Sawyer joined *60 Minutes*, and *Hill Street Blues* hit the 100-episode mark. HBO vet Rich Hall, along with Billy Crystal (who looks just marvelous) brought new life to *Saturday Night Live*, and Jesse Jackson even hosted an epi-

sode of the show — before the elections! Bobby Ewing died on *Dallas*, and Donna Reed replaced, and was subsequently re-replaced by, Barbara BelGeddes as Miss Ellie. *The Burning Bed* finally established Farrah Fawcett as a respectable actress, even though it didn't really need to be aired during National Fire Prevention Week. James Michener's 13-hour *Space* and the 12-hour *A.D.* were the big mini-series' of the season. *Robert Kennedy and His Times* and *The Atlanta Child Murders* tried hard, and were close contenders, but their treatment of the subject matter was too controversial, raising questions about the believability of "Docudrama".

At the movies, *Ghostbusters* and *Star Trek III: The Search for Spock* were both hot in the summer of '84; the latter was consistently topping the home videocassette-sales charts the following spring. The New Year brought *Beverly Hills Cop*, Eddie Murphy's latest. And Roger Moore once again claimed that his latest (7th) James Bond picture, *A View to a Kill*, will be his last. From the classier side of Hollywood: *Amadeus* surprised everyone by breaking \$50 million at the box office (even if it did take nine months), and tied up most of the Academy Awards, but Dr. Haing S. Ngor of *The Killing Fields* won Best Supporting Actor, the first time such an Oscar has ever been awarded to a first-time actor.

And last, but most certainly not least: After a 21-month sabbatical, Gary Trudeau and his creation, *Doonesbury*, returned full force on September 30, 1984.



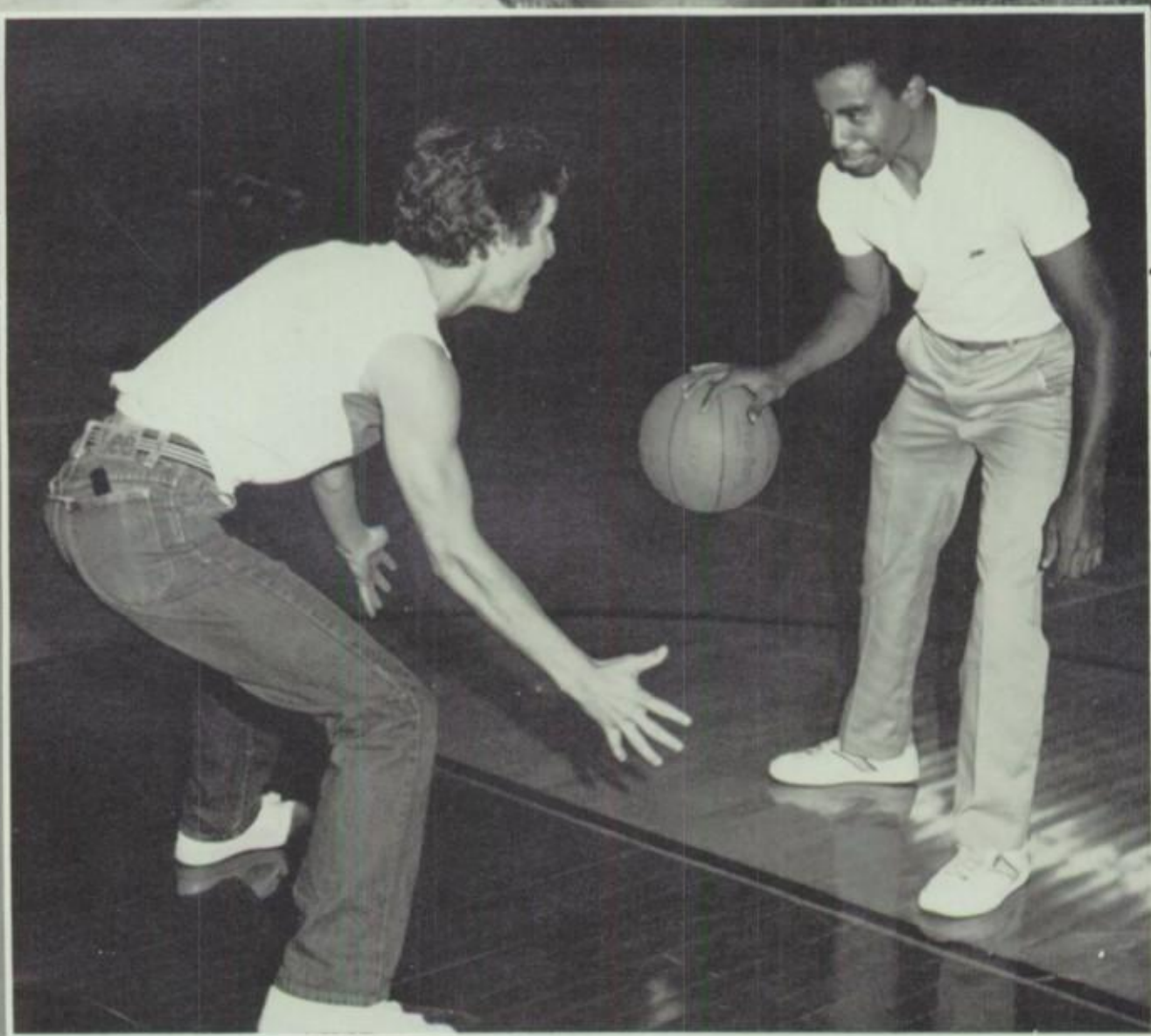
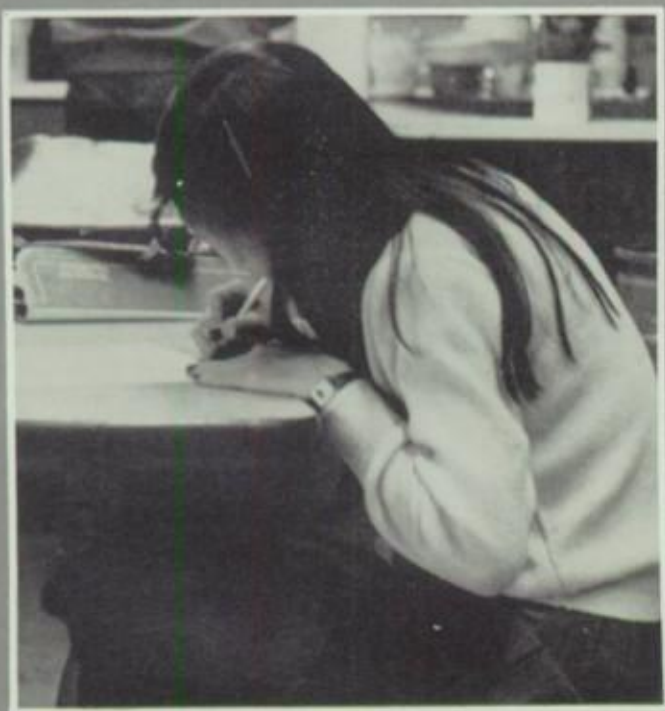
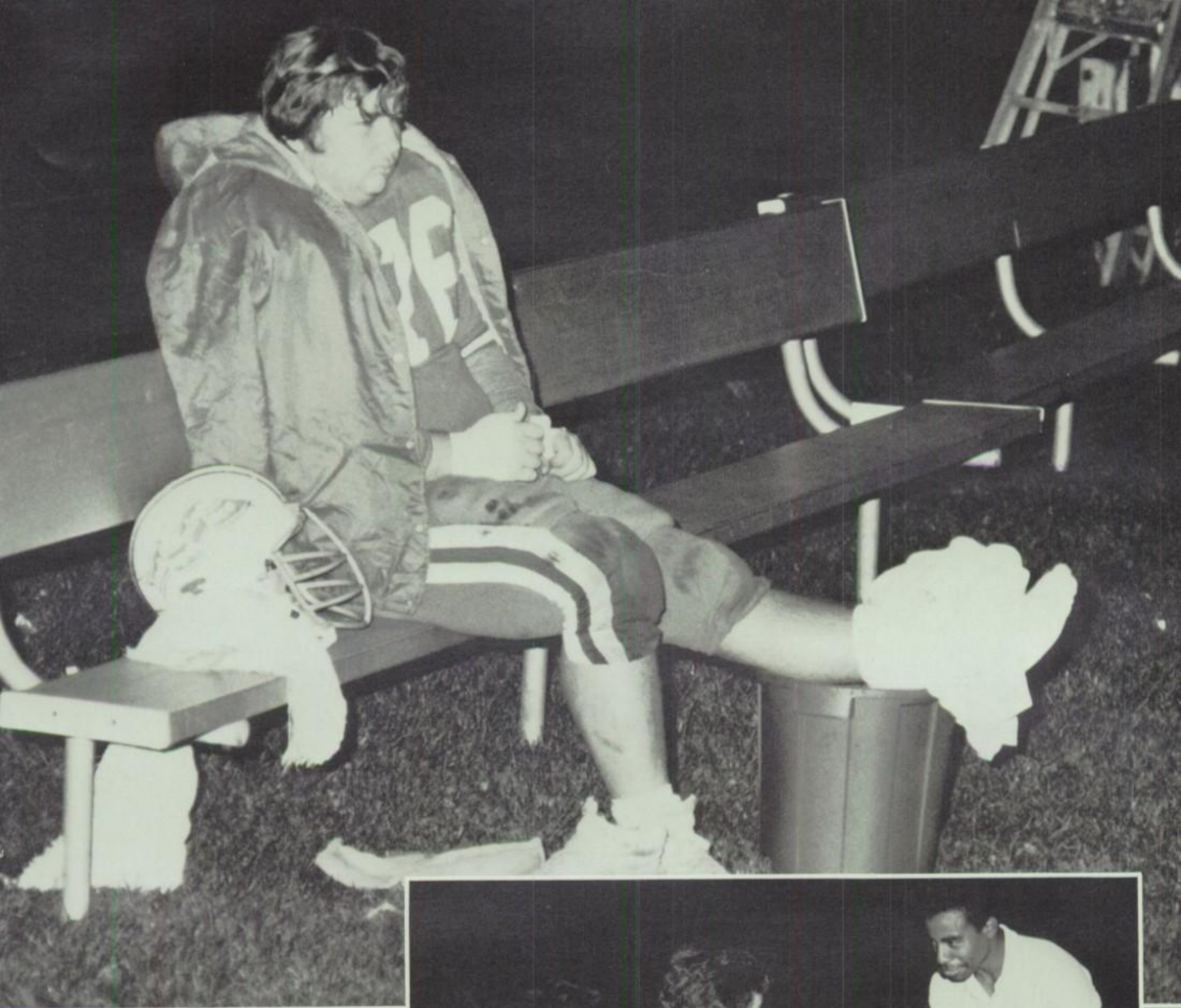


Senior Class Officers: Pres. Bill Morgan, V.P. Mike Little, Sec. Katrina McMichael, Treas. (not pictured) Missy Lewis.



SENIORS







Michelle Alvarez
Aleta Betton
Denise J. Billingslea
April Bowman
Daniel and Sarah Brown
Elaine Breckner



Mike and Lori
Cowgill
Amanda
Newsome
Chris Elliott



Tyronne Browning
Todd Buchholz
Lisa Bugher
Stephanie Bynner
Michele Callahan
Tammy Campbell

Christine Ciafardoni
Kim Cochran
Cathy Crawford
Dionne DeJohn
Walter Dodson
Regina England



Tim Feldman
Robert Harris
Traci Hosler
Stephanie Hudson
Cheryl Jackson
Lauri Johnson

Trena Johnson
Phelyna Kennedy
Missy Lewis
Nesbitt Littlejohn
Allen Love
Jeanetta Maddox

You've Got The Cutest Little Baby Face!



Kimberly Burton
Suzette Yuska



Michael Madison
Jerry March
Pam Massie
Christine
McEldowney
Katrina McMichael
Cirk Mehler



Chris Miller
Stacey Miller
Trent Moore
Don Morehart
Janine Morgens
Russell Morgan



Timothy Swanagin
Michelle Berez
Kathleen Saylor
Mary Benson



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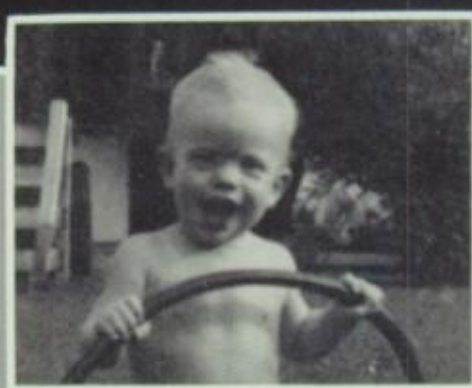


Marshal Ray
Arthur Robertson
Tammy Rodgers
Jack Rogers
Veronica Russell
Shelley Sadzewicz



Michelle Savage
Ed Schmitt
Susy Schmitt
B.J. Shoemaker
Beth Sigman
Brian Soltysik

Chris Stewart
David Stockham
Kelly Stroud
Sherri Sturms
Tyrone Tanksley
Lynetta Thorpe



Missy Schwamberger
Terrilyn Pletcher
Bill Morgan
Patricia VanArsdale



Anna VanArsdale
Stacy Washington
Robin Whatley
Valorie Williams
Wendy Williams
Romana Wright

SENIOR SELECTS

Independence's graduating class of 1985 is a unique group of people. A poll of the class revealed special people with spe-

cial qualities. These people will be remembered for their individual contributions to their class and school. They are:



CUTEST COUPLE
Kathleen Saylor and Rick Baker



BEST LOOKING
Lori and Mike Cowgill



BEST SMILE
Missy Lewis and Tom Hawkins



FRIENDLIEST
Lisa Bugher and Tyronne Browning



BIGGEST FLIRT
Lynetta Thorpe and Frank Brown



BEST DRESSED
Linda Wooten and Micheal Sowell

To many of you I have become close friends,
Forever in my memory will you be.
We've shared a little part of our lives together,
But the time we spent was to me,
A chance to show how much I care
About those of you
Who were always there.

You were easy to talk to,
Fun to be around,
Willing to give joy
To those who felt down.
It's hard to say good-bye to you,
When I don't want to see you go.
My friends, you will never be forgotten,
For I'll always cherish you so.

Each one of you is a part of my life
That no one can take away.
It's not good-bye forever, though,
Just a parting 'till the day,
When our paths will cross again,
and that's a day I'll look forward to.
Dear Class of '85,
Best Wishes and Happiness To You!

S. MILLER



MOST DEPENDABLE

Katrina McMichael and Don Morehart



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Stacey Miller and Chris Miller



MOST TALENTED

Terri Pletcher and Bill Morgan



SHYEST

Pam Massie and Dave Hairston



CLASS CLOWN

Robin Whatley and Mike Little



MOST ATHLETIC

Stacy Washington and Jeff Dobos

Homecoming Memories

October 5th marked the 1984 Independence Homecoming. The gala event commenced prior to kickoff with the announcement of 5 potential candidates. The nominees included Lori Cowgill, Jeanetta Maddox, Robin Whatley, Linda Wooten, and Suzette Yuska; each anxiously awaiting the announcement of who would become queen. The expectations of the 5 candidates climaxed when Lori Cowgill was crowned queen by the former reigning queen, Johnetta Crockett. This traditional ceremony was just

the beginning of an even more suspenseful evening.

More excitement came in the form of a very dramatic football game. The Independence Seventy Sixers narrowly defeated the Briggs Bruins in an astounding 13 to 12 victory.

The fun-filled events carried over to Saturday night's Homecoming Dance. The theme of the dance was "Purple Rain". The dance marked the end of the excitement, but the beginning of many happy memories for all.





Lori Cowgill

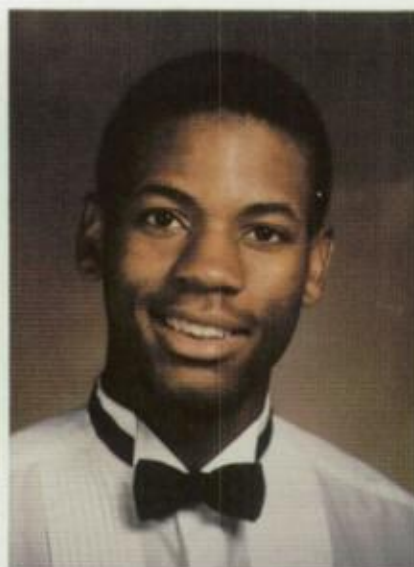
1984 HOMECOMING QUEEN

LORI COWGILL

Michelle Alvarez

Keith Anderson — Football 1, Student Council 1, Spanish Club 2.

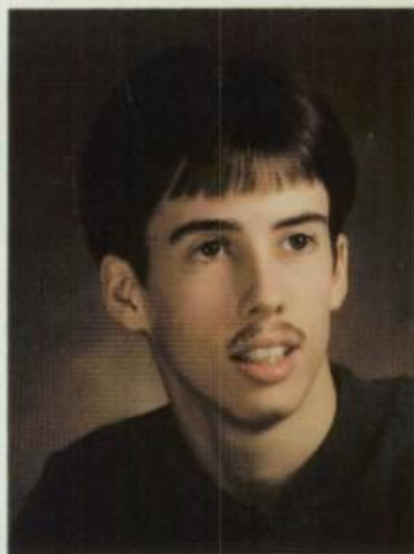
Kristen Asher — French Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Drama Club 1, Drill Team 1, 2, 4, Senior Choir 2, 3, 4, Senior Ensemble 4, Powderpuff 3.



Leanna Ashley

Randall Ball — Junior Achievement 1, 2, Attendance Helper 3.

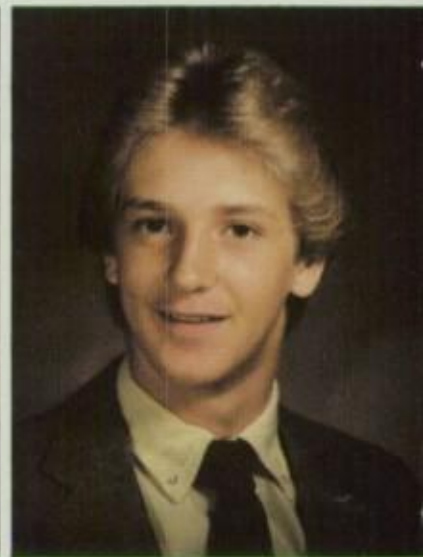
Cristopher Ballou — Reserve Football 2, Soccer 3, 4, Career Center 3, 4.



Richard Barksdale — Track 3, Tennis 4.

Roger Bartley

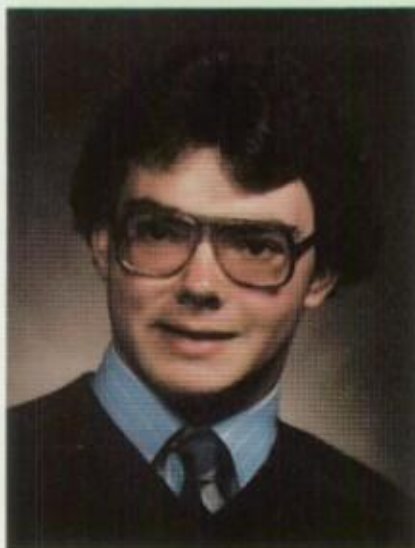
Edwin Beck



Thomas Bennett — Wrestling 1, 2.

Mary Benson — French Club 1, Pep Club 1, Junior Choir 1, Activity Office Helper 2, Career Center 3.

Michelle Berez — Junior Choir 1, Drama Club 2, Reserve Cheerleader Co-Captain 2, Student Council 2, Office Helper 2, 4, Gym Helper 2, Class Officer — Secretary 2, 3, Powderpuff 3, Career Center 3, 4, FHA Club 3, 4.





Aleta Betton — Spanish Club 1, 2, Concert Band 1, 2, Science Helper 3, 4, OEA 3, 4, Career Center 3, 4.



Denise Billingslea — Library Helper 1, Spanish Club 1, 2, Girls' Track Stat 2, Career Center 3, 4, VICA 3, 4, Boys' Track Stat 4, Wrestling Stat 4.



Candra Blum — Drama Club 1, French Club 1, 2, 3, Class Treasurer 1, 2, Girls' Track 1, Student Council 2, 3, German Club 2, 3, Gym Helper 2, Teacher's Aid 2, 4, Volleyball Stat 2, 3, 4, Ski Club 3, National Honor Society 3, 4, Office Helper 3.



Stefanie Bolen — FHA 3, Student Council 3, Powderpuff 3, 4.



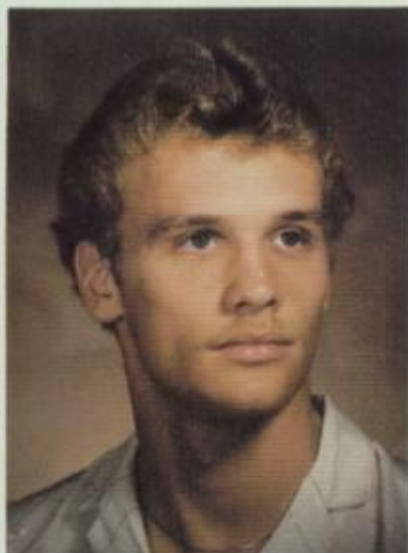
Ernest Bowen



April Bowman — Girls' Track 1, 2, Student Council 1, Girls' Basketball 2, Drill Team 3, Powderpuff 3, 4, Office Helper 3, 4.



Renell Branch



Robert Branson — Student Council 1, 2, Baseball 2, 3, 4, Gym Helper 2, Wrestling 3, Ski Club 4, Powderpuff Cheerleader 3, 4.



Elaine Breckner — Choir 4.



Daniel Brown — Foreign Language Club 1, Career Center 3, 4.



Diane Brown — Powderpuff 4, Softball 4, Library Helper 4.



Sarah Brown — Softball 1, 2, French Club 1, 2, National Honor Society 3, 4, Career Center 3, 4.

Tyronne Browning — Track 1, 4, Spanish Club 1, 2, Junior Choir 1, Junior Ensemble 1, Football 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Gym Helper 3, Attendance Helper 4, Career Center 3, 4.

Todd Buchholz — Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Chess Club 2, 3, Attendance Helper 2.

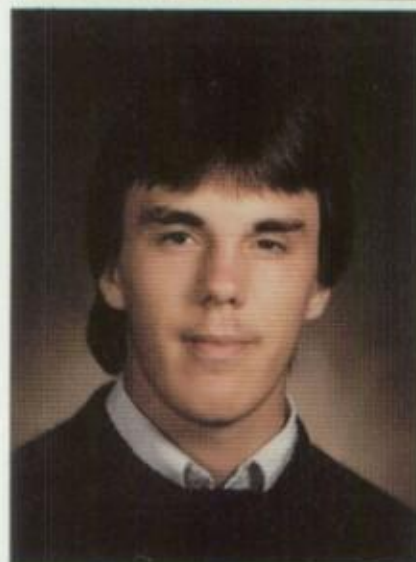
Lisa Bugher — Drill Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3, DECA 4.



Ron Burke — Cross Country 1, Football 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 2, 3, 4.

Kimberly Burton — Wrestling Stat 1, 2, 3, 4, Guidance Office Helper 1, 2, Pep Club 1, German Club 1, Office Helper 3, Powderpuff 3, 4, DECA 4.

Stephanie Bynner — Spanish Club 1, Wrestling Stat 1, 2, 3, 4, Career Center 3, 4, VICA Club 3, 4.



Crystal Caldwell — Office Helper 4.

Michele Callahan — Majorette 1, 2, 3, Concert Band 1, 2, 3, Spanish Club 1, 2, Wrestling Stat 1, Career Center 4, VICA Club 4.

Tamara Campbell — Concert Band 1, Marching Band 1, Spanish Club 1, 2, Softball 1, 2, Gym Helper 3, Teacher's Aid 3, IOE 3, Ski Club 3, 4, Powderpuff 3, 4.

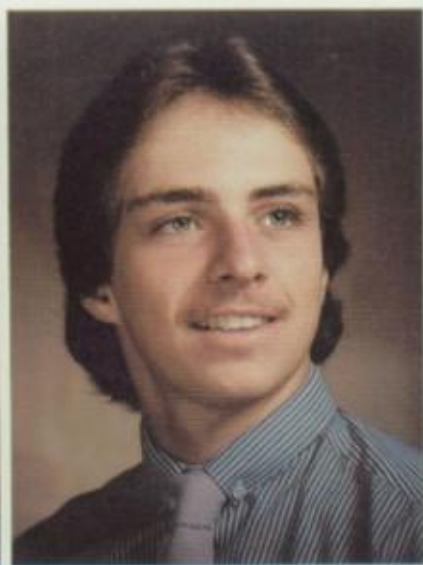


Timothy Cassady

Christine Ciafardoni — Ski Club 1, 2, Teacher's Aid 1, Christian Club 1, Spanish Club 1, OWE 3, 4, Powderpuff 3, Office Helper 3, 4.

Gary "Dane" Clark — Baseball 3, 4.

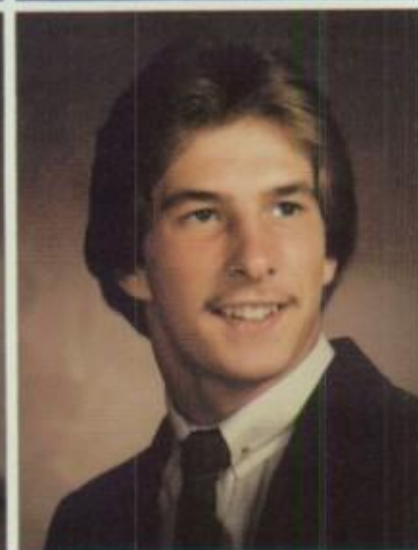




Michael Clark — Track 3, 4, Basketball 4.

Chris Clites — Wrestling I, Biology Helper 2, 3, 4, Football 3, 4.

Rodney Coates



Kimberly Cochran — Career Center 4, Softball 4, Powderpuff 4.

Lori Cowgill — Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Softball 2, Career Center 4, Homecoming Queen 4.

Michael Cowgill — Wrestling 1, 2, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 2, 3, 4, Foreign Language Club 1, 2, Gym Helper 2, 3, Teachers Aid 2, 3, Ski Club 4, DECA 4.



Vanessa Craddock

Mary Crawford — Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, Powderpuff 3, 4, All-City Volleyball 2, 3, 4, All-City Softball 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention 2.

Teresa Curfmen — Wrestling Stat 1, Teacher's Aid 1, Office Helper 2, OWA 2, OWE 3, 4, Powderpuff 3, 4.



Anthony Curry — Jr. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

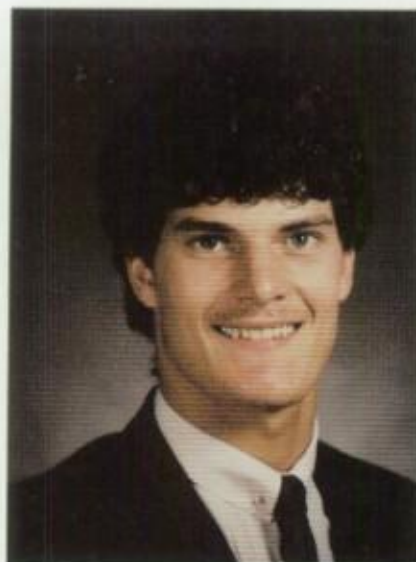
Dionne DeJohn — Wrestling Stat 1, 2, Football Stat 3, 4, Volleyball 1, 2, Foreign Language Club 1, 2, Powderpuff 3, 4, DECA 3, 4.

Jeffrey Delancey — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 3, Sr. Choir 1, 2, Jr. Choir 1, 2, Jr. Ensemble 1, 2, Boys Glee 4, Powderpuff Cheerleader 3, 4, Christian Club 3.

Ronald Dobos — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 4, Student Council 1, 2, Foreign Language Club 1, 2, Basketball 2, 4, Powderpuff Cheerleader 3, 4.

Walter Dodson — Chess Club 1, 2, Drill Team Helper 3, Computer Helper 3.

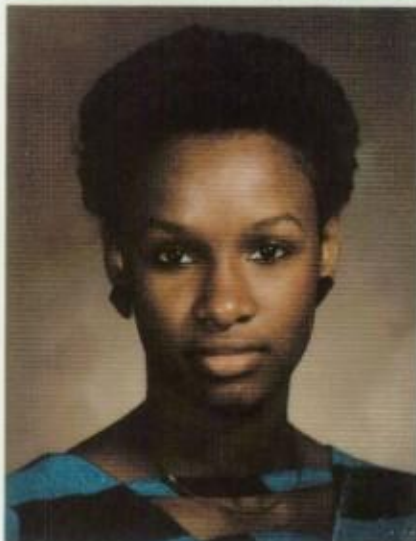
Vonda Duckens — Office Helper 1, 2, Junior Choir 1, Junior Ensemble 1, 2, French Club 2, 3, 4, Senior Choir 2, 3, Senior Ensemble 3, Powderpuff 3, Athletic Office Helper 4.



Sheila Edwards

Christopher Elliott — Biology Helper 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Baseball 3, 4, Powderpuff Cheerleader 3, 4, Art Major 3, 4.

Regina England — Teacher's Aid 3, 4.



Alfred Farley — Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Foreign Language Club 1, 2, Choir 2, 3, 4, Golf 3, National Honor Society 3, 4.

Timothy Feldman — Marching Band 1, 2, 3, Stage Band 1, 2, Cadet Band 1, Concert Band 1, 2, 3, Orchestra 1, 2, Attendance Office Helper 1, Foreign Language Club 1, 2, Mini Band 2, 3, 4, Senior Choir 3, 4, Senior Ensemble 3, 4, Boy's Glee 3, National Honor Society 3, 4.

Kim Ferguson

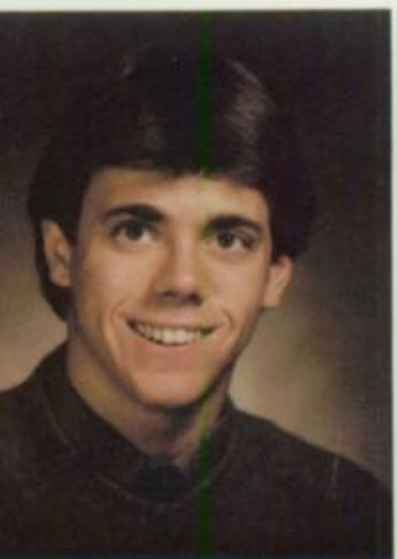


Todd Fisher

Jennifer Flynn — Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Newspaper 1, 2, Teacher's Aid 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Achievement 1, 2, 3, 4, Office Helper 4.

Doris Foley

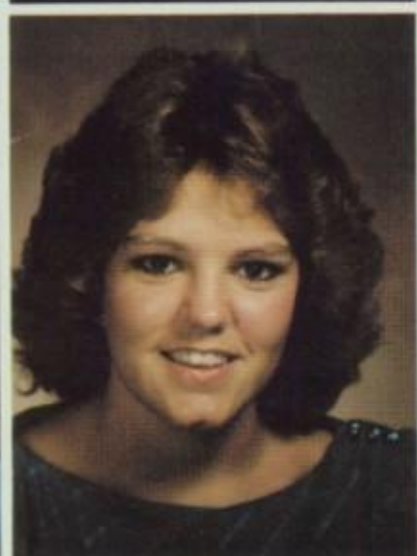




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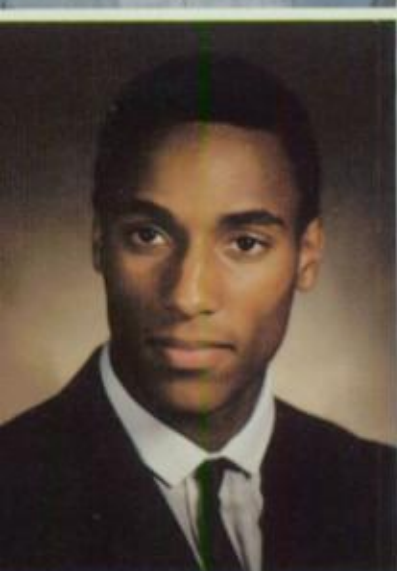
Lee Granger — Teacher Helper 1, 2, Newspaper Staff 2, Career Center 3, 4.



David Hairston — Track 2, 3, 4, Football 3, 4, Career Center 3, 4.

Melissa Hanson — Foreign Language Club 2, DECA 4.

Marcella Harper — Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3, Track 2, 3, 4, Attendance Helper 3, Wrestling Stat 4, Powderpuff 4.



Robert Harris

Thomas Hawkins — Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Heidi Hennick — Foreign Language Club 1, Sr. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling Stat 2, Powderpuff 3, 4.



Traci Hosler — OWA 1, Career Center 3, 4, Powderpuff 4.

Lisa Hostutler — Cheerleader 1, 2, Student Council 1, 2, 3, Foreign Language Club 1, 2, Teacher Helper 1, 2, 3, Powderpuff 3, 4, Ski Club 4, Powderpuff Cheerleading Advisor 1, 2, 3.

Kathleen Howard — Career Center 3, 4, Attendance Office Helper 4.

Stephanie Hudson — Pep Club 1, Newspaper 2, French Club 2, Career Center 3, 4, Powderpuff 3, 4, Office Helper 4.

Scott Hyer — Wrestling 1, Baseball 1, Football 2.

Cheryl Jackson — Pep Club 1, Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, OEA 3, 4, Teacher's Aid 3, 4, Biology Helper 4, Powderpuff 4, Who's Who Among American High School Students 4.

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Tina Jividen — Softball 1, Career Center 3, 4.

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Gregory Johnson

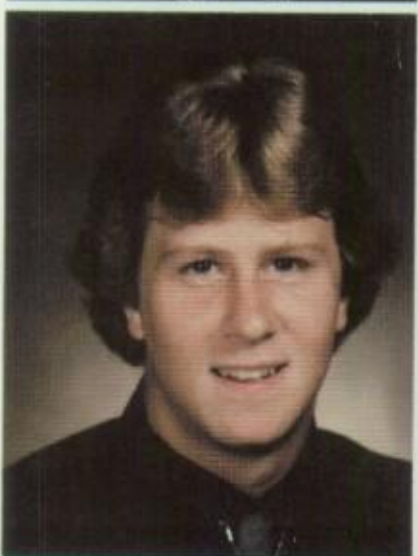
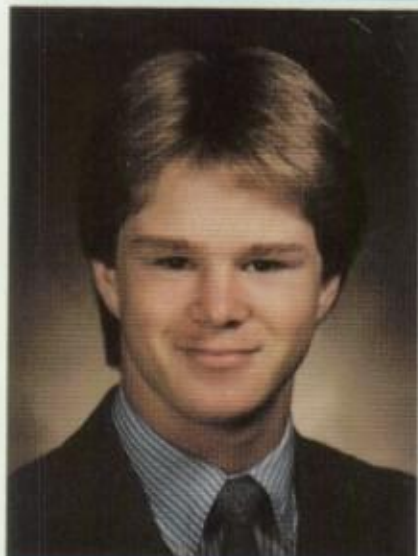
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Trena Johnson

Lynn Jordan

Robert Karshner

Phelyna Kennedy — Language Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Christian Club 3, 4, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 3, Tennis Team 3, In the Know 3, 4, Gym Helper 3, Student Council 4, Attendance Helper 4, Powderpuff 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, 4.





Junghee Kim — Girls Glee 1.

Michele Kirk — Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3, Marching Band 1, 2, Concert Band 1, 2, Drama Club 2, F.H.A. 3, Powderpuff 3.

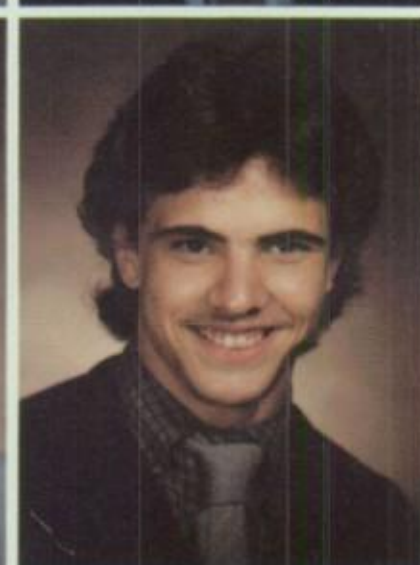
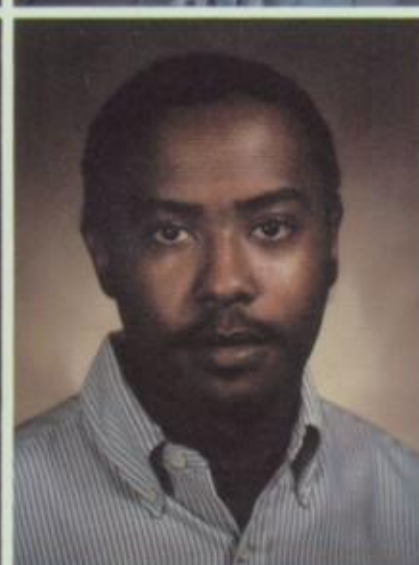
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George Levengood — Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Powderpuff Drill Team 3, Mini Band 4, Ski Club 4, Orchestra 4.

Melissa Lewis

Mike Little — Wrestling 1, 2, Cross Country 1, French Club 1, Powderpuff Cheerleader 3, 4, Gym Helper 3, 4, Class Officer Vice-President 3, 4.



Timothy Loupe

Allen Love — Basketball 2.

Bradley Maddox — Wrestling 1, Career Center 2, 3, 4.



Jeanetta Maddox — Drill Team 1, 2, 3, Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, Office Helper 2, 3, 4, Library Helper 3, Teacher Helper 3, Student Council Secretary 4, DECA 4.

Michael Madison

Jerry March — Career Center 3, 4.

Pamela Massie — Newspaper 1, Activity Office Helper 3, Tennis 2, 3, 4.

Christine McEldowney — Student Advisory Committee 1, Drama Club 1, 2, Softball 1, 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 1, 2, Basketball 2, Guidance Office Helper 2, Volleyball 3, 4, Gym Helper 3, In The Know 3, 4, Biology Helper 3, 4, Student Council 3, Powderpuff 3, 4, Buckeye Girls' State Rep. 3, Yearbook Staff 4, National Honor Society 3, 4.

Ricky McElroy

Katrina McMichael — French Club 2, 4, OEA 3, 4, Powderpuff 3, 4, Career Center 3, 4, Student Council 1, 4, Biology Helper 4.

Carl Mehler — Wrestling 1, 3, Powderpuff Cheerleader 3, 4.

Kevin Miles — Student Council 2, Career Center 3, 4, Computer Helper 3, Ski Club 4, Powderpuff Cheerleader 3.

Christopher Miller — Foreign Language Club 1, 2, Newspaper 3, Attendance Helper 3, 4, Ski Club 3, 4, Computer Helper 3, 4, In The Know 3, 4, Christian Club 3, Yearbook Staff 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Class Play 4, Who's Who in American High Schools 4.

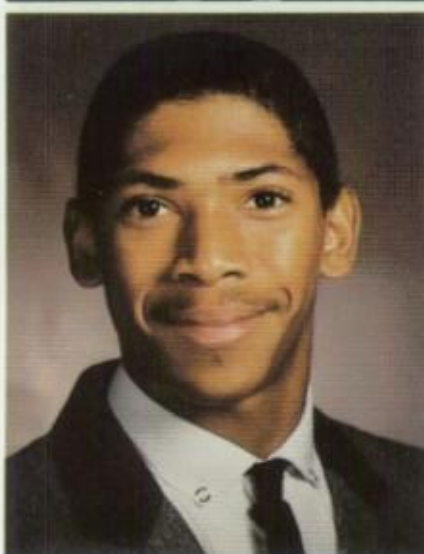
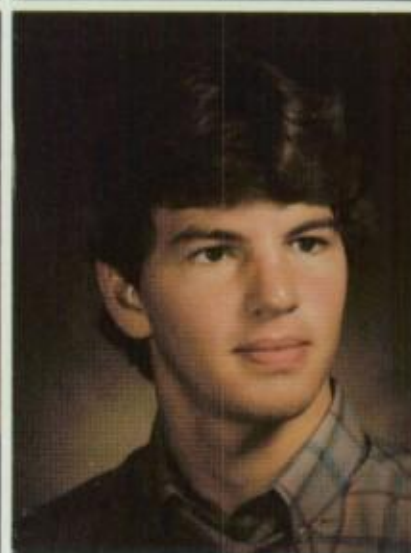
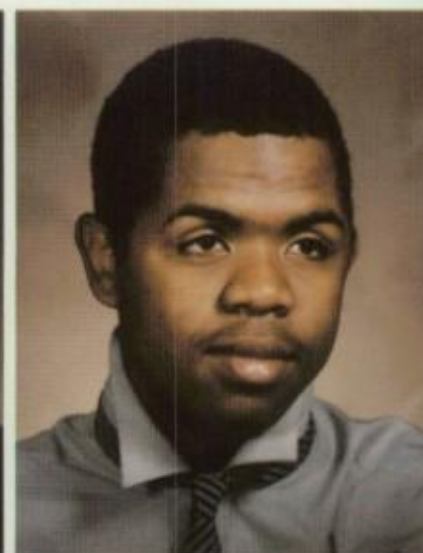
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Simon Mills — Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, Cross Country 2, 3.

Trent Moore — Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 1, 2.

Don Morehart — Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Gym Helper 1, 2, 3, Powderpuff Cheerleader 3, 4, Office Helper 3, Ski Club 4.

Russell Morgan

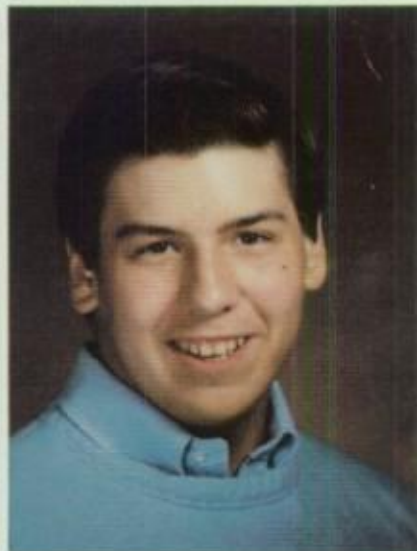




William Morgan — Class Play 1, 2, 3, 4, Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Orchestra 1, Spanish Club 1, 2, Junior Choir 2, 4, Junior Ensemble 2, P.A. Announcer 3, 4, Boys' Glee 3, 4, I-Hi Singers 3, 4, Powderpuff Cheerleader 3, 4, Senior Choir 3, 4, Senior Class President 4, Choir Librarian 4, Student Council 4.

Janine Morgens — Drama Club 1, Junior Choir 1, National Honor Society 3, 4, In The Know 3, 4, Powderpuff 3, Library Helper 4.

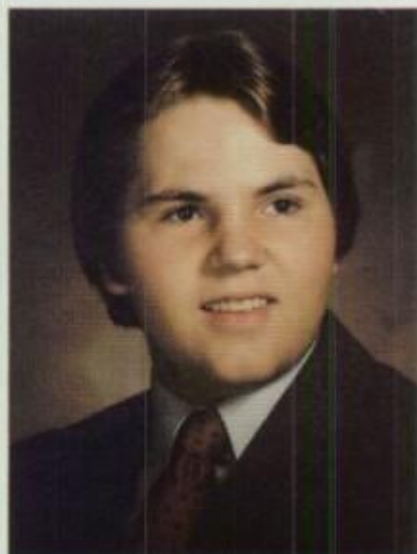
Amanda Newsome — Spanish Club 1, Wrestling Stat 2, 3, Gym Helper 2, 3, French Club 3, Powderpuff 4, Ski Club 4.



Benny Nious — Concert Band 1, 2, Stage Band 1, 2, Library Helper 1, 2, 3, Career Center 3, 4.

Scott Notestine — Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3, Guidance Helper 3, Powderpuff Cheerleader 3, 4, Senior Choir 4, I-Hi Singers 4.

Rodger Osborne — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 1, Track 3.



Kelly Owen — Drill Team 1, 2, Spanish Club 1, Career Center 3, 4.

Stephanie Patridge — Drill Team 1, 2, 3, Teacher Helper 1, Spanish Club 2, Attendance Helper 3, DECA 4, Powderpuff 4.

John Peters Jr. — Career Center 3, 4.



Lan Nhu Pham — Girls' Track 3.

Terrilyn Pletcher — Drill Team 1, 2, 3, Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3, Drama Club 1, 2, Office Helper 1, Library Helper 1, Teachers Aid 2, 3, 4, Class President 2, Senior Choir 3, 4, I-Hi Singers 3, 4, Girls' Glee 3, Class Play 3, Spring Musical 3, DECA 4, Student Council 4.

Elizabeth Purtee

Quan Quach — Art Major 2, 3, 4.

David Rausch — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Choir 1, Senior Choir 2, 3, 4, Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4, Foreign Language Club 1, 2, Junior Ensemble 1, Senior Ensemble 3, 4, Student Council 3, Buckeye Boys' State Rep. 3, National Honor Society 3, 4, Who's Who in American High Schools 4.

Marshall Ray — Football 1, Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Orchestra 1, Wrestling 1, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Cross Country 1, Marching Band 2, 3, 4, Senior Choir 2, 3, 4.

Kevin Rider — Football 2, Soccer 3, 4.

Arthur Robertson — Junior Choir 1, Senior Choir 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4, French Club 3, Teacher's Aid 3, National Honor Society 3, 4.

Tammy Rodgers — Junior Choir 1, Senior Choir 2, 3, French Club 1, 2, 3, School Play 3.

Jack Rogers — Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Stage Band 4, Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Cross Country 2, Senior Choir 2, 3, 4, Senior Ensemble 4, Mini Band 3, 4.

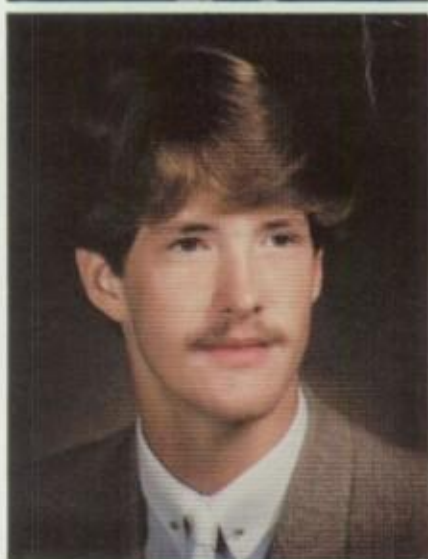
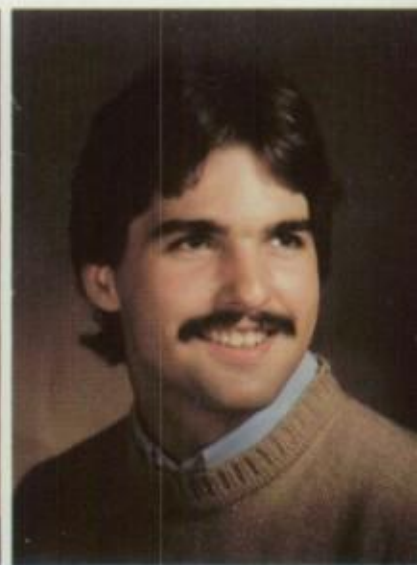
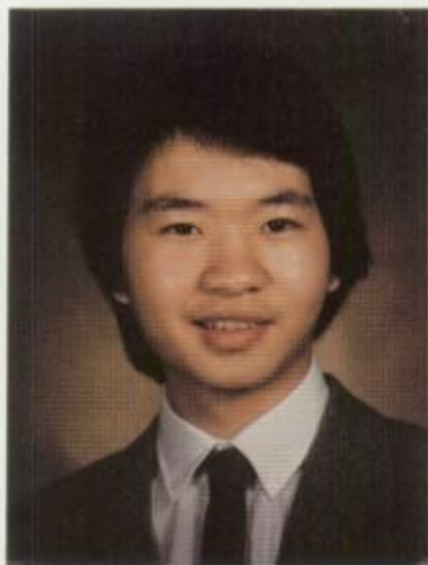
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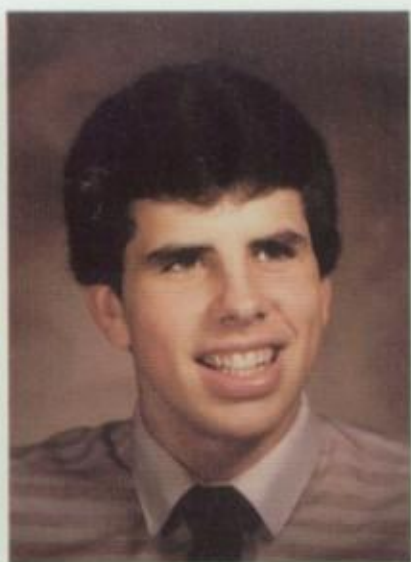
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Ronald Sagle — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Gym Helper 3.

Marvin Saltsman — Teacher's Aid 1, 2, 3, 4, Wrestling 1, Guidance Office Helper 3, Powderpuff Cheerleader 4, DECA 4.

Michelle Savage — Drill Team 1, 2, Powderpuff 3, 4, Soccer Stat 3, Teacher's Aid 3, DECA 4.

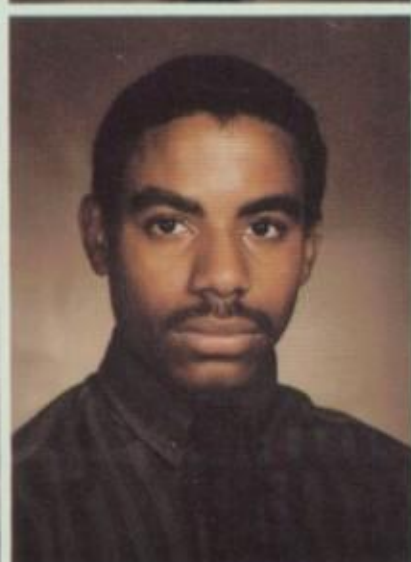




Kathleen Saylor — Student Council 1, 3, Wrestling Stat 1, Girls' Track 1, Class Secretary 1, Drama Club 1, Spanish Club 1, 2, Softball 2, Gym Helper 2, National Honor Society 3, 4, Office Helper 3, Ski Club 3, Buckeye Girls' State Alternate 3, Yearbook Staff 4.

Edward Schmitt

Suzanne Schmitt — Junior Choir 1, Senior Choir 2, 3, 4, Junior Ensemble 1, Spanish Club 1, 2, Girls' Glee 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 2, 3, I-Hi Singers 3, 4, Drama Club 3, Teacher's Aid 3, 4.



Melissa Schwamberger — Junior Choir 1, Junior Ensemble 1, Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4, French Club 1, 2, 3, Boys' Tennis Stat 1, 2, 3, Drama Club 2, Senior Choir 2, 3, 4, Teacher's Aid 4.

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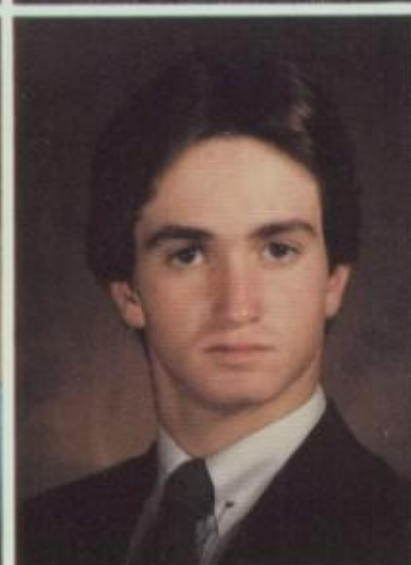
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Beth Sigman — Office Helper 4.

Amphaivane Singnysane — French Club 2, 3, 4, IOE 3, OEA 3.

Tammy Slater — Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, Softball 1, 2, 3, Library Helper 1, 2, 3, Junior Choir 1, Junior Ensemble 1, Senior Choir 2, Gym Helper 2, 3, IOE 3, Girls' Tennis 3, Powderpuff 3, 4, COE 4.



William Smith — Guidance Helper 3, A.D. Helper 4.

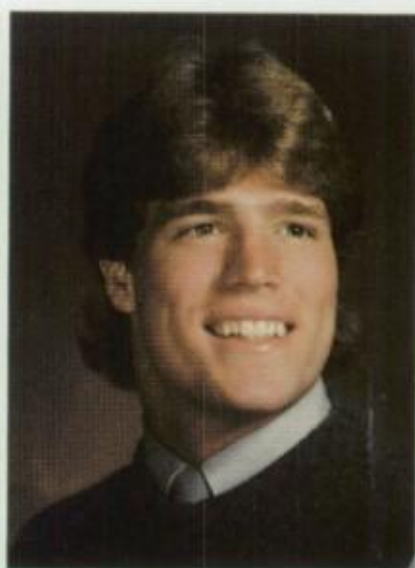
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Francisca Stevenson — Office Helper 1, 2, Volleyball 2, Guidance Helper 3.

Christopher Stewart

David Stockham — Football 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4.

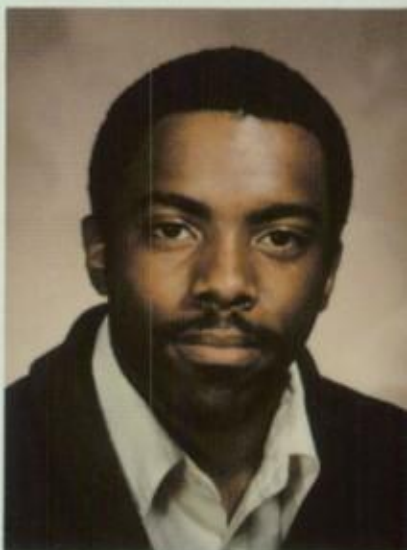
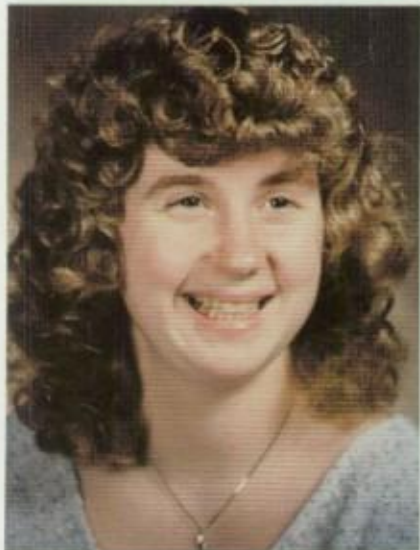
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Timothy Swanagin — Career Center 3, 4.

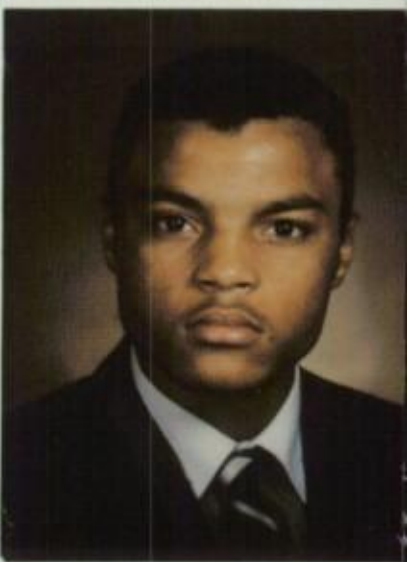
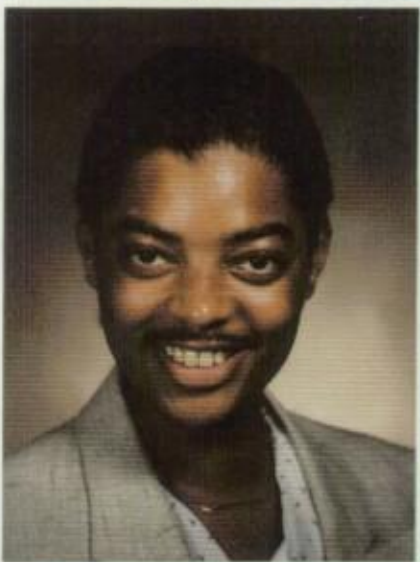
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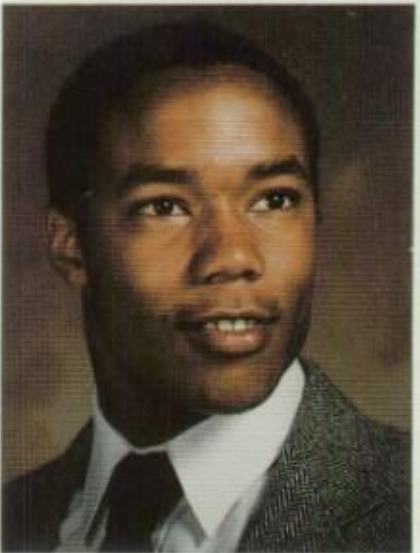
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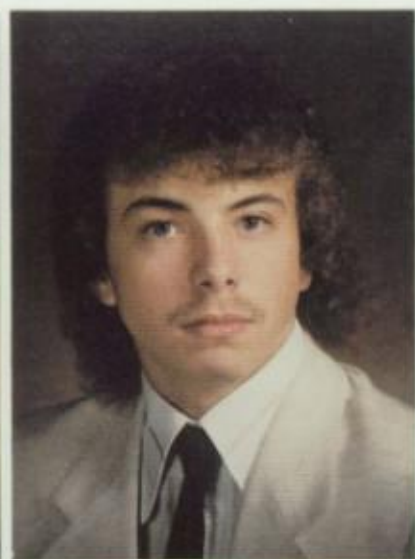


Stephen Thomas — Track 1, 2, 3, Football 2, 3, 4.

Michele Thompson — Powderpuff 4, Career Center 4.

Carmen Thornton





Lynetta Thorpe — Drill Team 1, 3, Student Council 1, 2, 3, Library Helper 1, 2, 3, Cheerleader 2, 4, Office Helper 3, 4, Ski Club 4, Track Stat 4.

Michael Trein — Career Center 3, 4, VICA 3, 4.

Lisa Tucker — Senior IOE 3.



Donna Tyler — Library Helper 1, Junior IOE 2, Senior IOE 3, Teacher's Helper 3, Student Council 3, Powderpuff 3, 4.

Michele Valdez

Anna VanArsdale — Career Center 3, 4.



Patricia VanArsdale — Volleyball 3, DECA 3, Career Center 3.

Jeffery Scott Walker — Junior IOE 3, OWE 4.

Melody Ward



Stacy Washington — Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls' Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Council 1, 2, 3, Teacher's Aid 1, 3, 4, Spanish Club 1, French Club 2, 3, Attendance Helper 3, Powderpuff 3, 4.

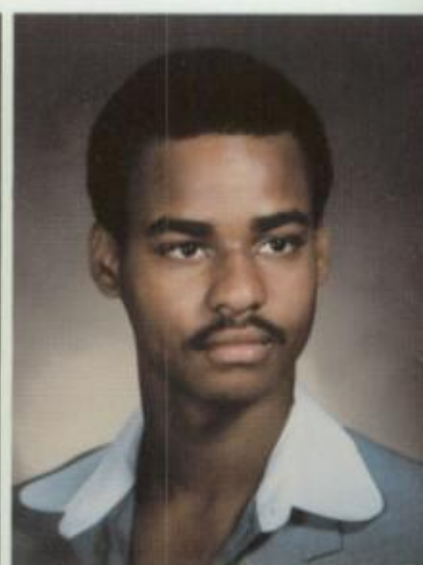
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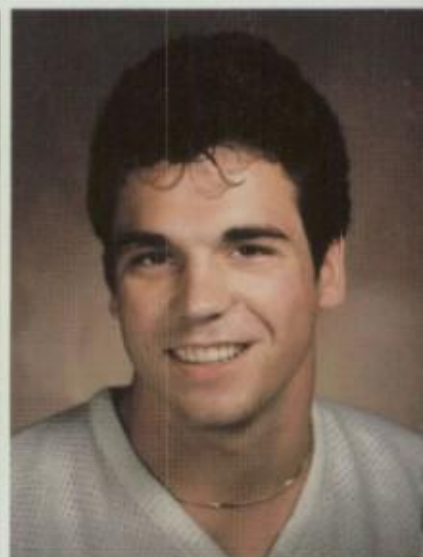
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Wendy Williams — Art Major 3, 4.

Eric Woltz — Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Concert Band 1, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Choir 1, Junior Ensemble 1, Senior Choir 2, 3, 4, Senior Ensemble 2, 3, 4, Boys' Glee 3.

James Wood



Linda Wooten — Spanish Club 1, Wrestling Stat 1, 2, Softball 2, Ski Club 3, 4, IOE 3, Teacher's Aid 3, Gym Helper 4, Powderpuff 3, 4.

Ramona Wright — Wrestling Stat 1, 2, Student Council 1, 2, 3, Teacher's Aid, German Club 1, 2, 3, Junior Choir 1, IOE 3, Office Helper 3, Powderpuff 3, 4.

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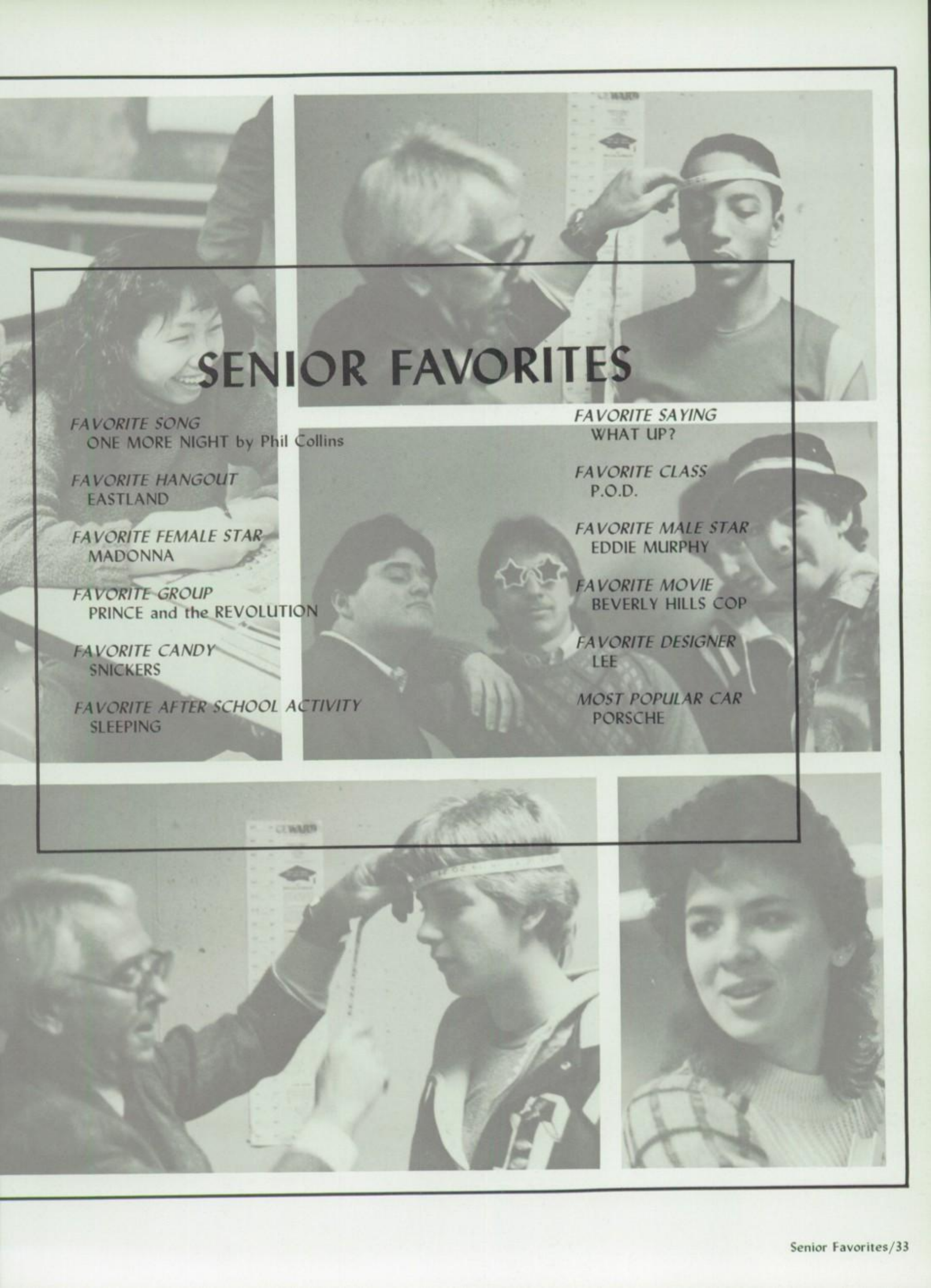


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Glendel Yuska — Drill Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Foreign Language Club 1, 2, 3, Teacher's Aid 1, 2, 3, 4, A.V. Club 1, Vice-President 2, Attendance Helper 2, Homecoming Court 4, DECA 4.

Michelle Tigyer





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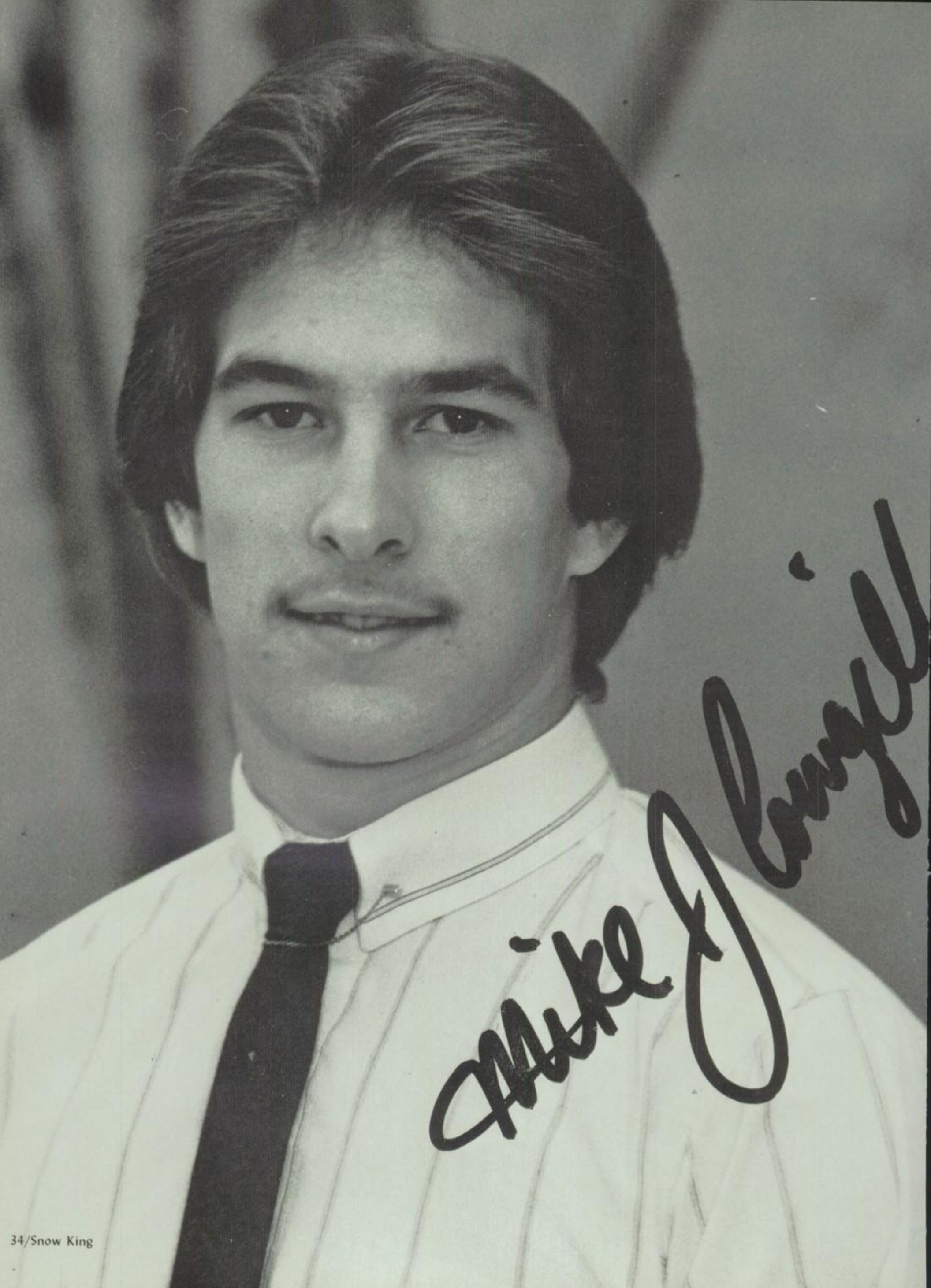
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A Twin Occasion

In the Spirit of the winter season, Independence held a Snow Festival and the students elected a Snow King and court. Making the top fourteen were Mike Cowgill, Bob Branson, Mike Little, Tim Swanagin, Tyronne Doss, Trent Moore, Jeff Dobos, Scott Notesne, Brent Woods, Ron Sagle, Steven Thomas, Tyronne Browning, Dave Stockham, and Nesbitt Littlejohn.

From the fourteen selected, another election was held to narrow it down to the top five candidates. Those making the top five were Trent Moore, Tyronne

Browning, Mike Cowgill, Jeff Dobos, and Nesbitt Littlejohn. The Crowning of the 1985 Snow King on January 11th marked a unique occurrence in Independence's history. Mike Cowgill entered the ranks of royalty, joining his twin sister Lori Cowgill, the 1985 Homecoming Queen. It was definitely a proud night for the parents of the reigning twins.

This year, Mike Cowgill will be the first to have his name inscribed on a plaque, commemorating Independence's Annual Snow King Award.



"One More Night"

The Independence Senior Class held its prom on Saturday, May 4th, 1985, at the Hyatt on Capital Square. The theme of the buffet-dinner-dance was "One More Night," with music provided by a

local disc-jockey. The formal occasion gave everyone the chance to flaunt their most elegant gowns, and sporty tuxedos, making the annual gala event a fun time for all.







A Proud Day . . .

On June 8th, 1985, Principal Robert Garrison presided over the graduation of two-hundred and eleven Seniors. The Invocation was given by Mike Little and the speakers were Chris Miller and Terri

Pletcher. Chris Elliott was named the 1985 Class Valedictorian. The Commencement Program concluded with Bill Morgan leading the Benediction.

Commencement, 1985 by Chris Miller

Distinguished Guests, Administrators, Faculty, Family, Friends and Fellow Students.

When I set out to write this speech, I considered several different approaches. I could have waxed nostalgic, talking about all the good times that have passed; or I could have talked about the future — our hopes, and dreams, and aspirations. I could have devoted the speech to thanking all the people who've helped us get this far; or I could simply have opted for the tried-and-true, old standby commencement speech — you've all heard it, it starts like this: "We are standing at the crossroads." But I thought again, and I realized that what we've experienced these last few years cannot truly be defined by any one of those speeches. It encompasses all of them, and more; it is a whole greater than the sum of the parts; and that's the feeling that I wanted to convey.

For that's exactly how I feel, as I stand here today, looking out at a crowd of people dressed in funny-looking gowns and flat hats, who in a few short minutes will become *Alumni* of Independence High School. I look out at all the faces that have become so familiar to me — faces I've laughed with, cried with, argued with — and I come to the sad realization that I'll probably never see some of these faces again. And I know that right now, many of you must be thinking that same thing. But we shouldn't dwell on the parting — rather, we should be glad that we have had the opportunity to meet each other, and, in some small way, to shape each other's lives. We can stop for a moment, remember for a while, take a fleeting glance backward . . . then we must go on. As we travel down the road, we will meet many more people who will be no less important to us; who will give us strength and support, just as our present friends have done. Our eyes may rightly fill with tears — but behind them, there is a smile.

These last few months, especially, have been incredibly hectic for all of us, perhaps the busiest part of our lives to date. And it's probably good that we've been so busy; it's kept us from being preoccupied with the major changes in our lives that will so soon be upon us. But now it is time to turn and face those changes, as many and varied as they may be. Some of us will enter the workforce full time, some of us will continue our education; still others will choose to serve our country. Yet no matter which course we may follow, each of us shares a common anxiety — a nagging self-doubt. We are all asking ourselves, "Does the world really need a person like me? — Is what I have to contribute really worthwhile?" Despite all that our teachers have taught us over the last thirteen years, we are uncomfortably aware of the imperfections and shortcomings of today's educational system. Are we really, truly prepared? Will we be able to cope? The more we learn, the more we realize how little we really know.

Life, it has been said, is a stage upon which we all perform. But up to now, it's all been dress rehearsal, when the curtain rises, will we be able to pull off the act? High school is its own little microcosm — will we be able to face what is jokingly called "the real world"?

We all had such enthusiasm when we started out as freshmen! I remember sitting out on the hill at the corner of the school on a sunny day in September, 1981, gazing at the sky, contemplating all the great times

that lay ahead. But that's all behind us now, and we have all grown and matured so much in such a short time — can we ever really recapture that optimism, that boundless enthusiasm? In our society, where the ultimate goals are self-fulfillment and superficiality — "yuppie-ism" — how can we motivate ourselves to rise above the crowd, and contribute something valuable to that same society?

Furthermore — as John Donne once wrote, "Any man's death diminishes me." In today's world, with death and starvation, war and hatred covering the earth, how can we cope? Rather than trying to maintain a social conscience, rather than even trying to contribute — wouldn't it be easier to just sit back, and give in to the superficiality and complacency I mentioned earlier?

I've posed a lot of questions here. At first, they may seem like too many to answer — but when you get right down to it, they're all asking the same thing. They remind me of an anecdote. Two men were talking, discussing their attitudes about life. The first man asked the second, "Which is worse, ignorance or apathy?" The second man replied, "I don't know . . . and I don't care." Will we be like that man, not knowing, not caring, about anything except ourselves? It's the easiest way . . . but is it the best way? The right way?

In answer, I quote Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of the United States: "Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows not victory or defeat."

We do know. We do care. We are uniquely qualified to bridge the gap between the new technology and lifestyles, and the best of our society's old traditions. Despite all our differences, if we work toward a greater good, we can succeed! We cannot wait for a better day to come upon us — we must work to make that better day.

We know that only the combined efforts of the state school board, our school's administration and faculty, and our families and friends, along with our own hard work and efforts and sacrifices and determination, have brought us to be the people we are today.

We care. About the future of our schools, of the people who guided us and will continue to guide the youth of tomorrow.

About our government and our political leaders, nationally and locally, and the deficits and poverty and unemployment that they must deal with, for better or worse.

About the world itself — the people who are starving in Africa, battling in the Middle East, being murdered in Central America.

I asked earlier how we could hope to accomplish anything in such a superficial and uncaring society. The answer is to work toward a common goal — to improve that society, to achieve peace and social justice — for only then can we succeed as individuals. For what do we truly profit if we enrich our financial island. We can forge a better, brighter future — and because we can . . . we must. I leave you with the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson: "This time, like all times, is a very good one if we but know what to do with it."

Thank you, and God bless you all.

— Terri Pletcher

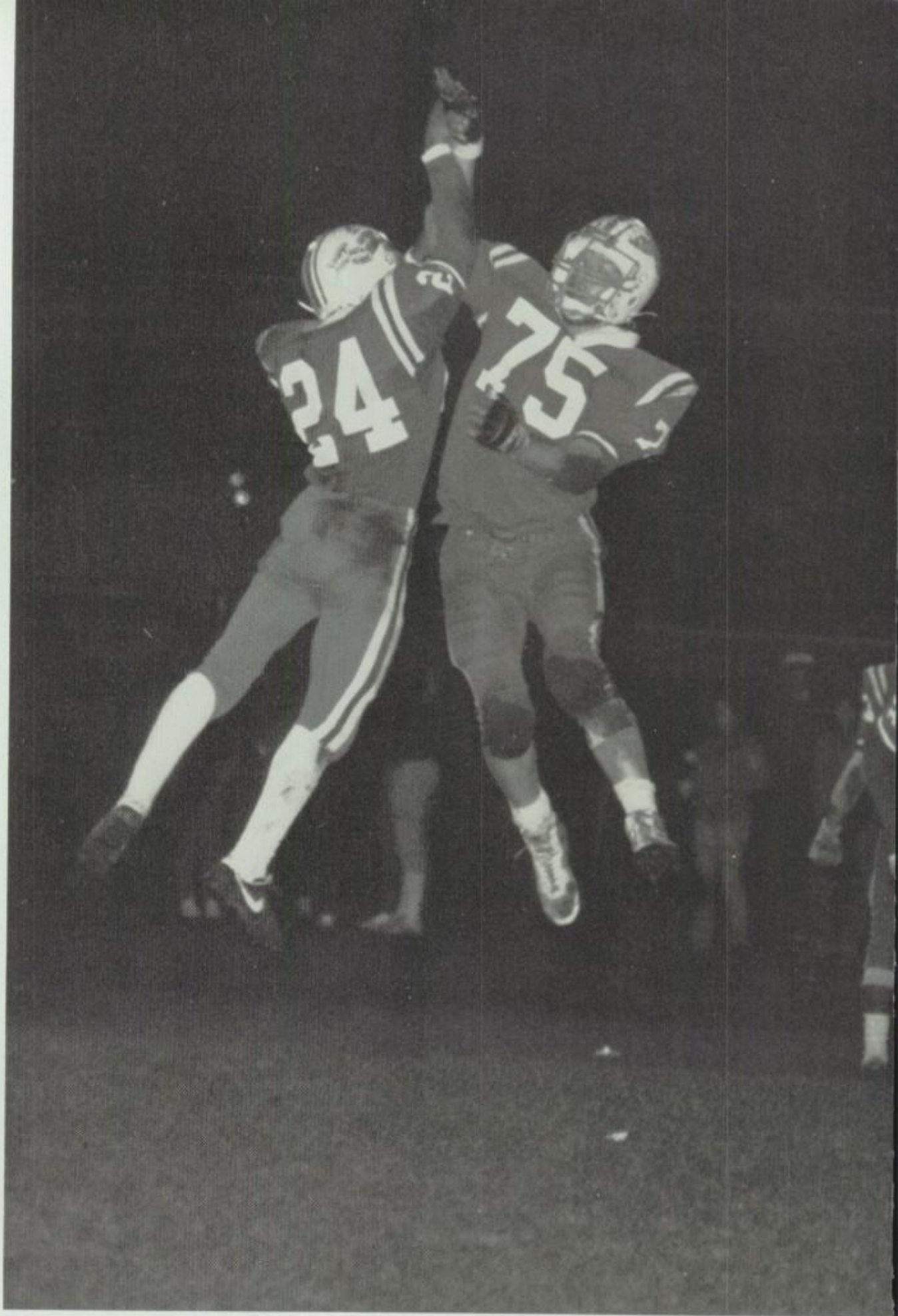




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	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Bloom Carrol	20	14
South	0	21
Lakewood	7	6
Whetstone	0	13
Brookhaven	14	7
Briggs	14	13
Linden	14	0
East	7	13
Centennial	23	0
Marion Franklin	19	0

<i>Freshman</i>		
	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
South	6	0
Walnut Ridge	46	6
Eastmoor	52	2
Northland	32	6
Eastmoor	24	0
South	Forfeit	



Once Again Successful



The 1984-85 Independence Football Team ended its season on a positive note, shutting out 3 of their last 4 opponents. Replacing 27 of last year's Seniors, the young men did an excellent job in rising to the occasion. The grid-ders posted a 7 and 3 overall record, placing them 3rd in City League Play. The Sixers, youthful and inexperienced, were still only 2 key mistakes from being League Champs. Congratulations to the Seniors for a job well done and to the team for another successful year. Jeff Dobos, Ron Sagle, Dave Stockham, and Steve Thomas were All-City 1st Team. The 1984-5 Most Valuable Player was Jeff Dobos, Offensive Most Valuable Player David Stockham, and Defensive Most Valuable Player Ron Sagle. In addition, Jeff Dobos was named to A.P. Second Team All-State and made All-District first team.

The 1984 sports season included a first for football fans. This was the first year for our freshmen football team. The freshmen team was established with one main goal in mind, to give freshmen grid-ders a chance to participate in competition and prepare them for the varsity team.

Head coach, Mike Hurdzan, had much praise for his team. He said, "the team did fairly well against stiff competition," and "that there was a lot of teamwork and much camaraderie between the players." Coach Hurdzan feels that there was valuable experience gained by his players. This experience might help them make varsity their junior and senior years.

The freshmen team ended their season with a three and three record. This is a sure indication of talented players to emerge in the future.



Row 1 T. Moore, S. Thomas, T. Doss, D. Hairston, D. Rausch, R. Burke, M. Cowgill, R. Osbourne, J. Dobos, D. Stockham, J. Delancey, *C. Clites, D. Stinger.

Row 2 R. Andrews, P. Hopkins, *E. McGhee, E. Shannon, K. Blankenship, M. Benson, K. Blankenship, G. Lipecky, R. Nutter, D. Lambert, R. Sagle, *T. Flint, D. Thornton.

Row 3 Mr. Harper, *P. Garrett, K. Tyler, K. Richie, *J. Paulson, M. Hall, S. Dement, A. Moore, J. Hrivnak, D. Garrison, C. Flowkes, Mr. Hurdzan, M. Stubbins, Mr. Bohanan, G. Pool, *S. Wheeler, A. McClean, K. Bishop, D. Russell, C. Cox, *E. Manns, T. Grosser, T. Page, D. Stinger, Mr. Canini, B. Voelinger

* didn't complete season.

City League Champions!

The 1984 Independence Cross Country Team proved worthy of its rating as one of the top ten teams in the area by winning the City League Championship Title, a first for a Independence Cross Country Team. The team was led to victory by its four All-City runners: Ken Jackson, Shawn and Mike Chancey, and Ed Babcock. Jackson made All-City for the second year in a row by taking fifth place in the All-City Tournament. Shawn and Mike Chancey placed seventh and eighth respectively, earning themselves a spot on the All-City team. Ed Babcock finished

nine-teenth overall and made Second Team All-City.

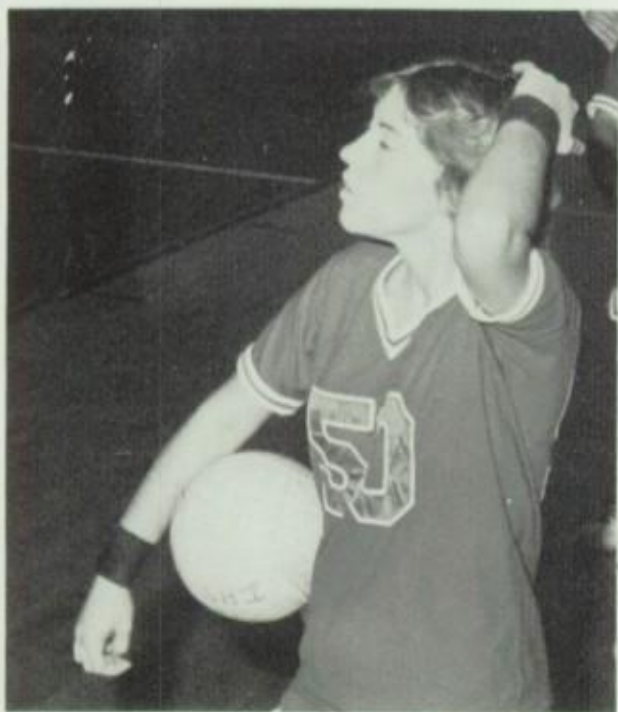
The Reserve team, like the Varsity, had a successful year. This team placed sixth in the City Tournament. The team was led by Sean Haley who made All-City Reserve.

Congratulations to Coach Mounts in leading the team that won Independence's first ever city league championship.

Row 1: Coach Jerry Mounts, J. Lako, E. Babcock, M. Chancey, S. Chancey, K. Jackson, Principal, Robert Garrison. Row 2: G. Moore, F. Skaggs, B. Delaney, S. Haley, D. Sagle.







Lady Spikers Improve

This year, the Independence Volleyball team had an energetic team with strong leadership. The Lady Spikers worked hard on building confidence during competition, bettering their skills, and working together as a group.

Making Varsity for the 84-85 season were Debbie Casto, Sandy Alexander, Sara Dorsey, Denise Mayse, Sarah Power, Christine McEldowney, Cathy Crawford, Susan Rieser, Stacey Miller, and Becky Voellinger. Wendy Jordan, Kim Elliott, Connie Kline, Debbie Smith, Beth Pierce, Tracey Rog-

ers, Andee Allbright, and Amy Burger made up the reserve team. The Varsity record was 4 wins and 3 losses and the Reserves were 5 and 2. Receiving MVP was Christine McEldowney and Honorable Mention was Sarah Power. Making First Team All-City was Christine McEldowney and 2nd Team All-City was Cathy Crawford. Coach Binns pointed out "The team's hard work is paying off with an improved record and is looking forward to next year."



VARSITY	
Worthington Christian	Lost
Beechcroft	Lost
East	Won
Eastmoor	Won
Groveport	Lost
South	Lost
Hamilton Township	Lost
West	Lost
Briggs	Won
Watkins Memorial	Lost
Hartley	Lost
Linden McKinley	Lost
Marion Franklin	Won
East	Lost
Walnut Ridge	Lost
Mifflin	Lost
Centennial	Lost
Reynoldsburg	Lost

Soccer Team Faces Tougher Opponents

The 1984 Independence Seventy-Sixers Soccer Team started out favorably, winning both of their scrimmages and their first three regular games, but slowed down to come out of their second season with a record of 9-10-1.

Coach Jim Drummond attributed this slump to overconfidence, and noted that both the league and the Sixers' schedule were tougher than last year. He pointed out that the record doesn't show the team's real progress: last season, the team scored 38 goals and our opponents scored 71; the Sixers lost one game 14-0! This season, however, the team scored 44 goals to our opponents' 45, and the worst loss was only 5-0!

The team consisted of nineteen players, including four freshmen, five sophomores, seven juniors, and three seniors. Coach Drummond cited the accomplishments of several players, including rookie Grant "the Crippler" Landenberger; Savanh Vongohchanh, a sophomore with great ball handling skills; Captain Mike Gossett, the spark plug for the offense; Co-captain Don

Wolfe, a very aggressive, determined player; and Kongkeo Kounlavong, a great defensive player who transferred from South.

The team itself voted on the annual awards. Juniors Aaron Karst and Pat Koch won the Most Inspirational and Best Offensive Player awards, respectively. Co-captain Chris Ballou, a senior, was voted the Best Defensive Player for the year. The team will miss his skills.

Coach Drummond, however, is confident that with the continued support of the parents, and continued practice during the off-season, the returning players should form the base for an excellent 1985 soccer season.

Top Row Standing: Coach Drummond, David Shott, Joonyong Kim, Eric Karst, Scott Lyle, Kevin Mullet, Lee Landenberger, Chris Ballou, Cliff Kitt, Glenn Kramer.

Center: Lester Scarf.

Bottom: Mike Gossett, Grant Landenberger, Don Wolfe, Soul Aphane, Jim Pinel, Aaron Karst, Kevin Rider, Al Lee Smith.

Not Pictured: Ang Savanh, Kongkeo Kounlavong, Steve Freeland, Sin Southang, Pat Koch.

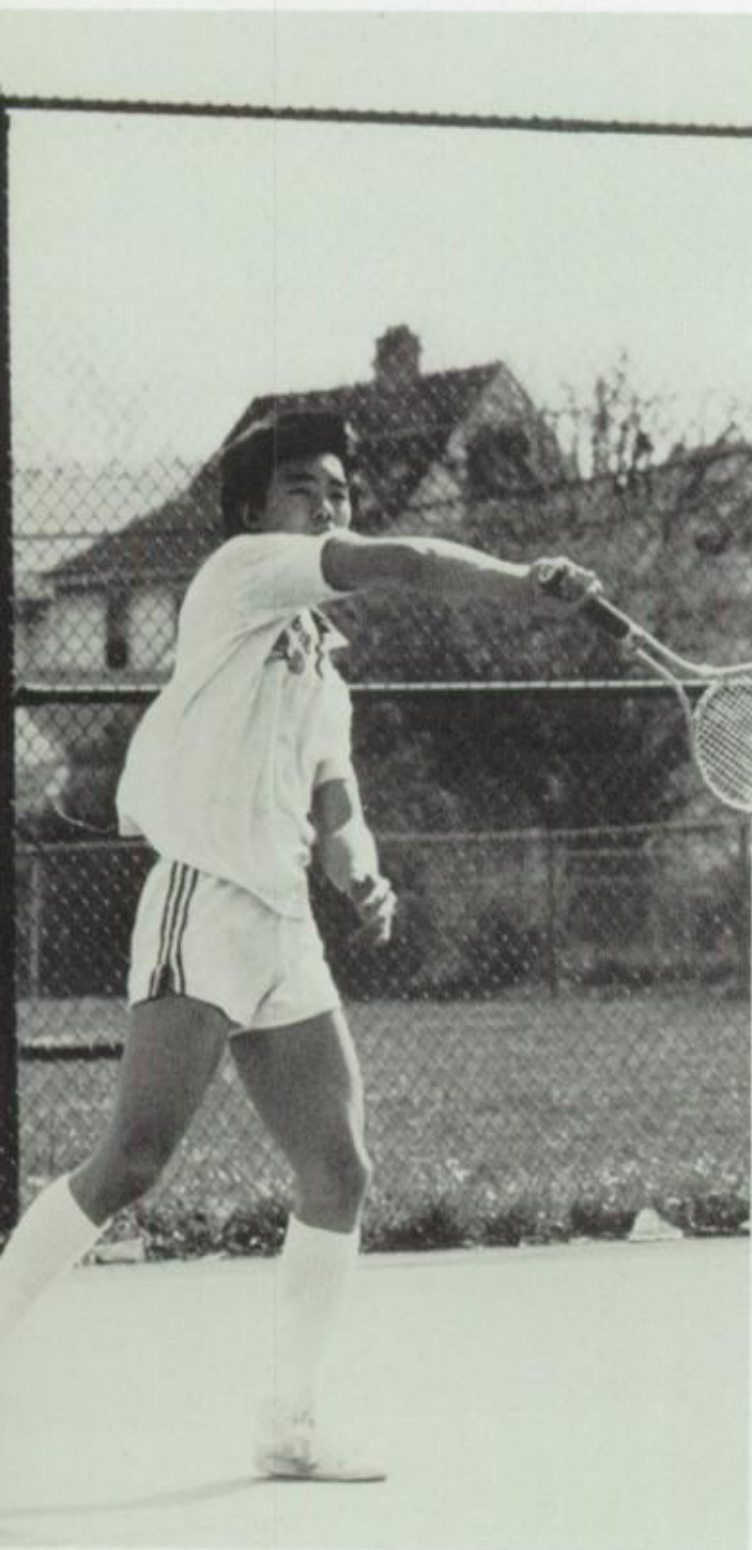




INDEPENDENCE SOCCER 1984

Mifflin	6-0	scrimmage
Walnut Ridge	3-2	scrimmage
Bishop Ready	5-2	Non-League
Lancaster Fisher	2-1	Non-League
Brookhaven	6-0	North Div.
Centennial	2-7	North Div.
Westland	3-3	Non-League
Mifflin	4-3	North Div.
Eastmoor	0-2	South Div.
South	3-0	South Div.
Northland	0-3	North Div.
West	2-0	South Div.
Beechcroft	1-2	North Div.
Circleville	0-4	Non-League
Grove City	0-5	Tournament
Lancaster	0-3	Non-League
Walnut Ridge	1-3	South Div.
East	0-2	North Div.
Lancaster Fisher	6-0	Non-League
Whetstone	2-6	North Div.

Final Record 9-10-1



MEN'S TENNIS		
	WE	THEY
Reynoldsburg	0	5
Brookhaven	0	5
Centennial	0	5
West	2	3
Beechcroft	2	3
Marion Franklin	2	3
Ready	5	0*
Linden McKinley	4	1
Briggs	1	4
East	0	5
Eastmoor	1	4
South	4	1
Mifflin	5	0*
Walnut Ridge	0	5

* means opponent forfeit.

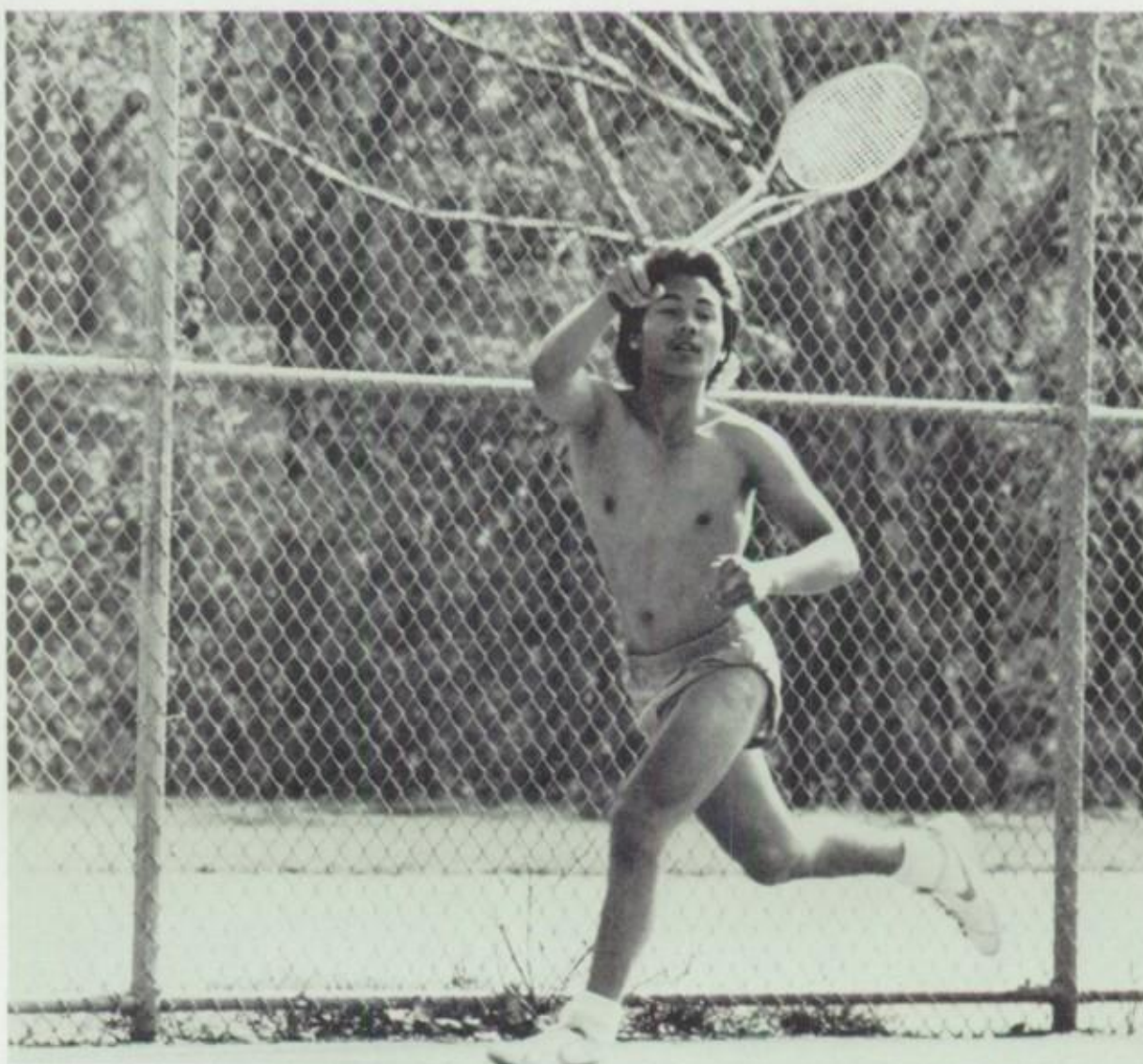


Rebuilding Year Lays Solid Foundation

Although it was a rebuilding year for the Sixers, first year tennis coach Jim Drummond was not one to back away from a challenge. There were several promising players, including senior David Rausch, whose specialty was doubles, and junior Tony Scales, one of our top singles players. Lester Scarf and Joon-yong Kim, two up-and-coming

sophomores who had experienced tennis last year, also proved to be strong dependable athletes. One of the most promising young players on the team was freshman Nghia Pham, who has become one of the better singles players on the squad.

Depth was a real problem, so recruits were needed. Three young men stepped in to fill the



gap: former basketball star Nesbitt Littlejohn, a senior, put some power into the IHS serves; junior Xavier Taylor came through with consistent play, earning a spot on the starting seven; and sophomore Corey Winborn added quickness and versatility to the team as a utility player.

Overall, IHS had a good, solid team in 1985. Unfortunately, that wasn't reflected in their scores — but perhaps it will be next year.

Row 1: Lester Scarf, Corey Winborn, Nghia Pham, Coach Drummond. Row 2: David Rausch, Nesbitt Littlejohn, Xavier Taylor, and Lee Landenberger.

We Never Gave In . . .

The 1984 women's tennis team had a difficult season. With only one returning senior, Pam Massie, the team lacked valuable experience, which is critical for success in the strong City League South division.

The captain of the eight member team was Heather McEldowney. Other team members included Lisa Dunham, Karen Marburger, Angela Nixon, Tonya Webster, Tammy Golden, and Michelle Dunham.

First year coach, Danise White,

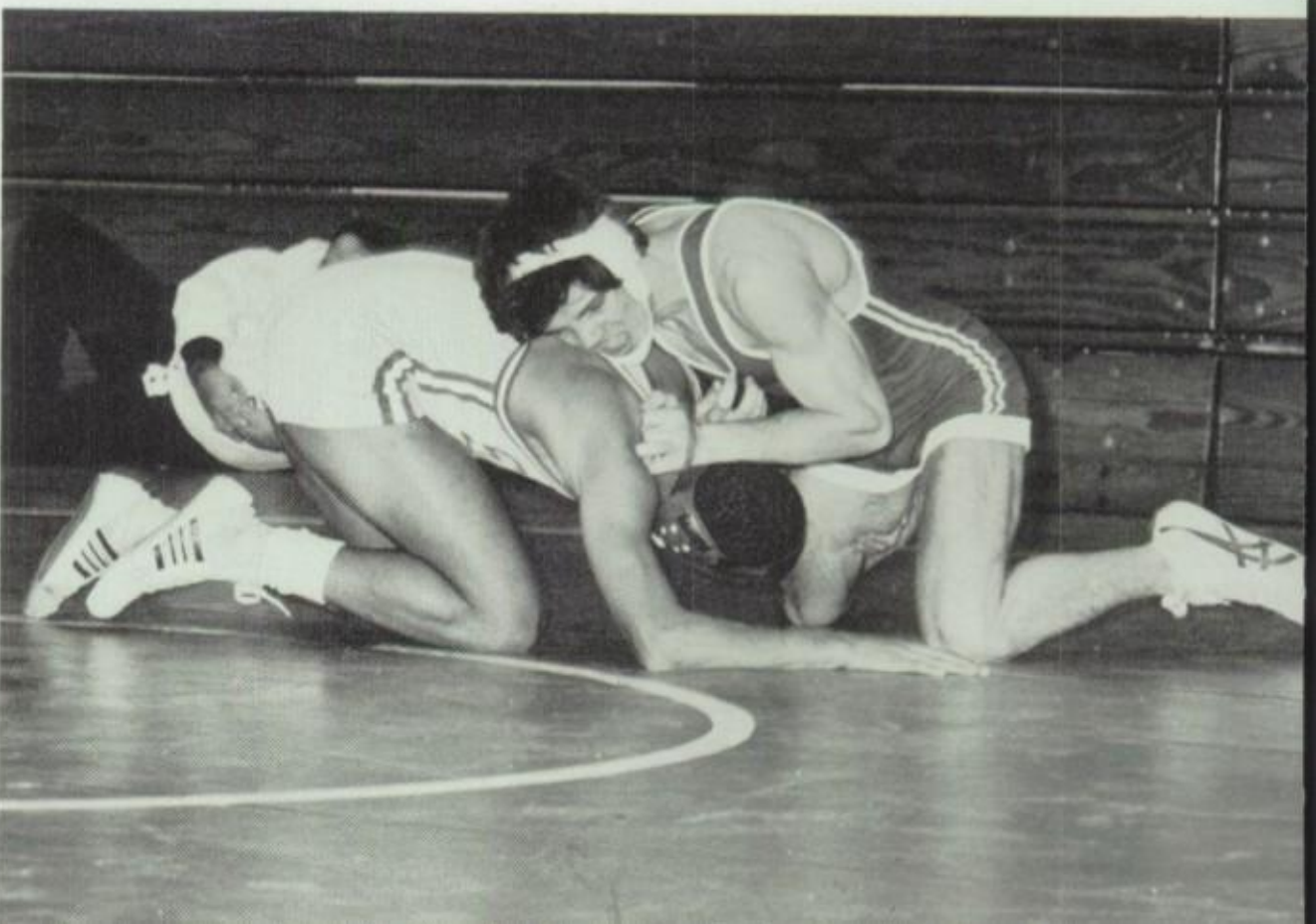
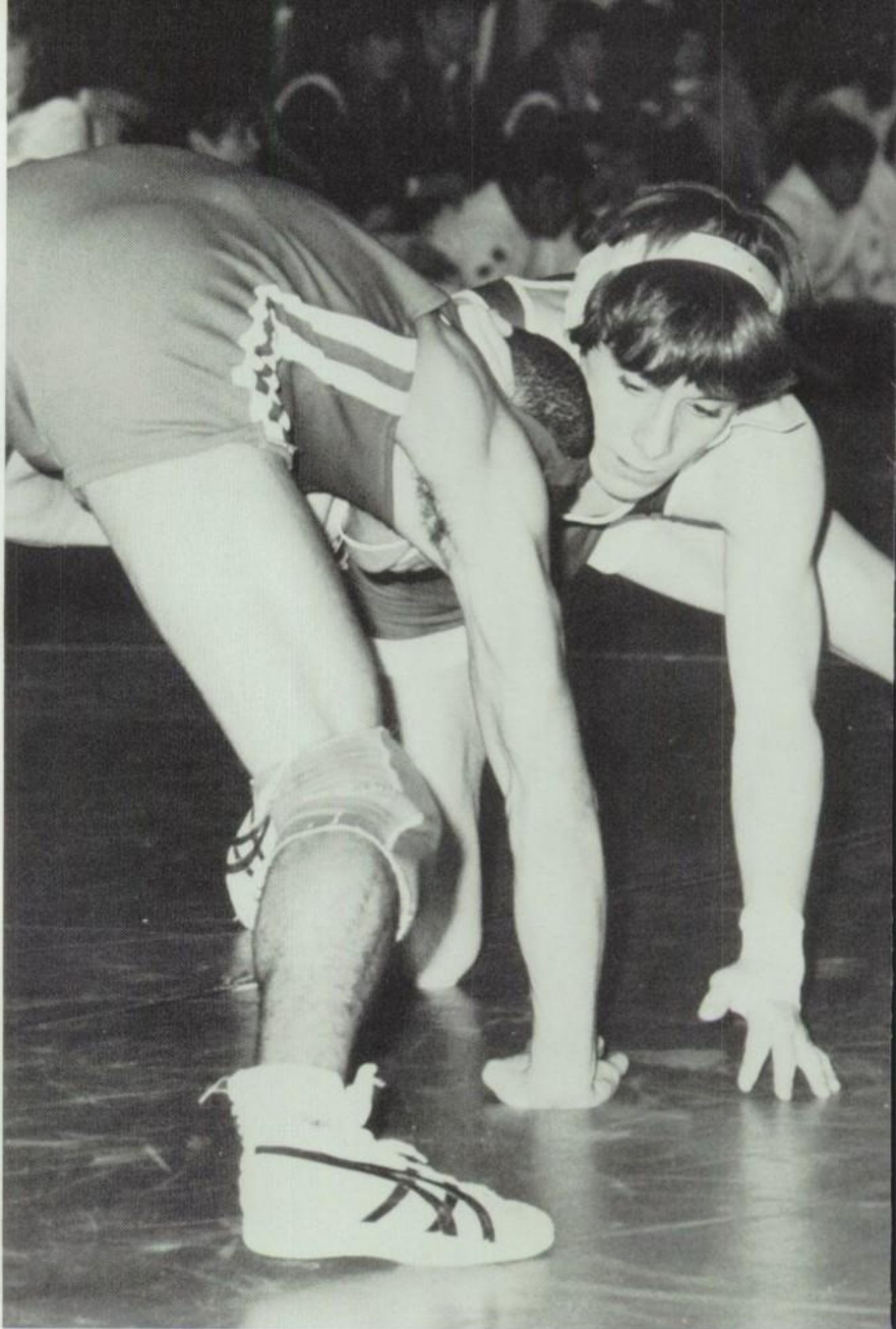
has noticed improvement in every player. Although Pam Massie will be greatly missed, Coach White feels that with the returning seven men participation, next year's team should emerge with a more impressive record than this year's 0 and 11.

From Left to Right:

Coach White, Lisa Dunham, Angela Nixon, and Tonya Webster. Not Pictured: Pam Massie, Heather McEldowney, Michelle Dunham, Karen Marburger, Tammy Golden.







Grapplers Wrath . . .



The 1984-1985 Wrestling season was filled with many outstanding performances by individual team members. Senior Don Morehart was named Most Valuable Wrestler at the Franklin Heights Tournament, and also received the Team Award for scoring the most team points during the 84-85 season. Don also placed first in the Franklin Heights Competition and third at Grandview Heights. In placing second at Franklin Heights, third at Marion Pleasant and Grandview Heights, Senior Scott Notestine should be recognized for his performances, along with team mate Pat Koch.

The Junior Varsity members, like the Varsity, had many excellent performances. Matt Benson was named Most Improved Wrestler by Coach Paul Lausch and Assistant Coach Mike Hurdzan. Benson proved himself in the J.V. City

Tournament where he placed fourth. Heavyweight Grant Landenburger placed second in the Reynoldsburg Competition, and was 8 and 1 overall. Eric Murphy finished fourth at the Eastmoor Junior Varsity Tournament. Dan Sagle, Kevin Mullett, Todd Grosser, Bryan Horn, Dale Bynner, and Jim Smith also competed on the Junior Varsity Team.

With all these wrestlers returning for another season, next years team should be even better than ever. Good luck grapplers!

Wrestlers are from left to right: E. Murphy, J. VanHorn*, D. Bynner, J. Lako*, D. Hariston*, R. Nelson*, B. Horn. Row 2: Coach Mike Hurdzan, K. Mullett, P. Koch, T. Grosser, M. Benson, D. Morehart, S. Notestine, T. Flint*, R. Tyler*, A. Riggelman*, J. Smith.

* means they did not complete the season.

Wrestling Stats: E. Nemeth, P. Rossbach, P. Goble.



"Ups And Downs"

The 1984-85 boy's basketball season was one of "ups" and "downs" as the Sixers closed the 4 month campaign with 7 victories against 15 losses. This was an improvement over the previous year, but still fell short of the team's hopes for the year.

Juan King, Michael Francis, and Nesbitt Littlejohn led the Sixers in scoring with team captain Littlejohn clearing the boards on the average of 9 rebounds per game. Steady improvement by seniors Tyrone Browning and Jeff Dobos, and solid performances from Juniors Jason Jackson, Kevin Smith, and George Williams contributed to some big, late-season wins over Marion Franklin, Centennial, and East.

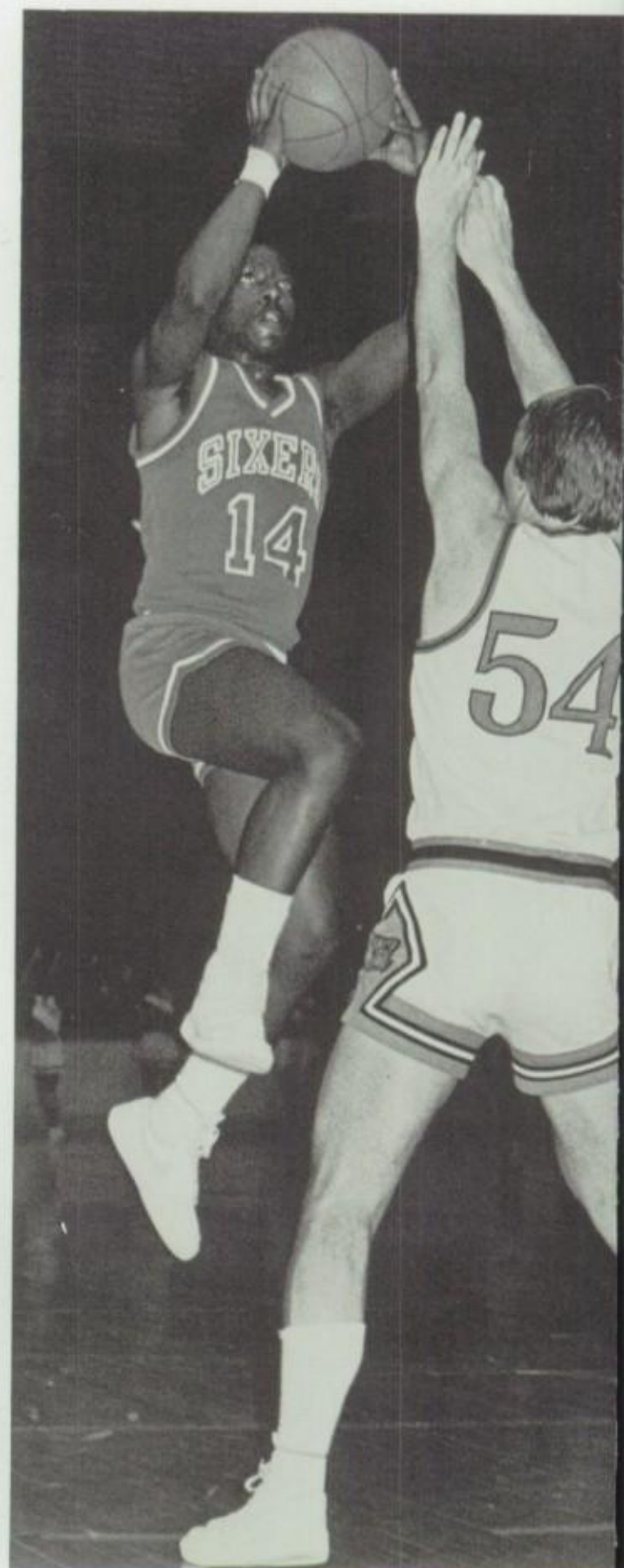
With 4 lettermen returning next year, the future looks solid for Independence. Hopefully, some of the close losses this year, will turn to victories next year with experience being the difference.

Lower Right Photo: Gerald Martin, Tyrone Doss, Kevin Smith, Troy Cropper, Calvin Mangum, Tommy Hawkins, Michael Francis, Manager Greg Moore.

STANDING, L to R: Head Coach Dave Feyh, Nesbitt Littlejohn, Tyrone Browning, George Williams, Jason Jackson, Jeff Dobos, Juan King, Assistant Coach Gregg Miller.

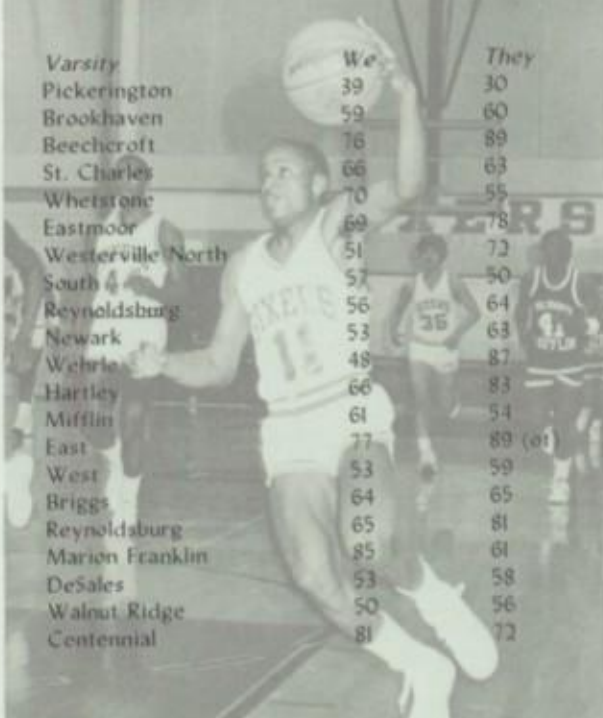
Below Kneeling, L to R: M. White, A. Moore, W. Weber, K. Moore, D. Stinger, T. Campbell.

STANDING, L to R: Coach Eric Brentlinger, M. Stubbins, T. Walker, C. Cox, C. Boffman, S. Allen, M. Wade, Assistant Coach John Ogden.



RESERVE	We	They
Brookhaven	43	39
Beecherft	46	69
St. Charles	65	39
Whetstone	47	54
Eastmoor	39	54
Westerville North	41	56
South	40	49
Reynoldsburg	43	38
Newark	41	53
Wehle	52	74
Hartley	54	45
Mifflin	58	72
East	52	66
West	55	64
Briggs	63	54
Reynoldsburg	44	23
Marion Franklin	28	53
DeSales	41	61
Walnut Ridge	26	37
Centennial	38	39



	We	They
Varsity	39	30
Pickerington	59	60
Brookhaven	76	89
Beechcroft	66	63
St. Charles	70	55
Whetstone	69	78
Eastmoor	51	72
Westerville North	57	50
South	56	64
Reynoldsburg	53	63
Newark	48	87
Wehrle	66	83
Hartley	61	54
Mifflin	77	89 (ot)
East	53	59
West	64	65
Briggs	65	81
Reynoldsburg	85	61
Marion Franklin	53	58
DeSales	50	56
Walnut Ridge	81	72
Centennial		



Varsity	We	They
Linden	34	39
Centennial	58	56
Brookhaven	38	50
Hamilton Township	59	21
Worthington	43	67
Briggs	28	38
Wehrle	47	45
South	36	71
Beechcroft	41	56
Whetstone	75	45
Wehrle	41	44
Marion Franklin	45	44
Walnut Ridge	45	49
Eastmoor	39	34
West	31	54
Northland	57	23
East	48	20
Grandview	37	60



Lady Sixers Hoop It Up

The ladies' 76er Varsity Basketball Team had their first successful season in their 10 year history. The team's scoring was led by Stacy "George" Washington who was selected 2nd Team All-City. The girl's overall record was 10 victories and 9 defeats. Tracy Hart was named Honorable Mention All-City, while other outstanding performances were turned in by Sara Power and Connie Kline.

The Ladies's Reserve Basketball Team, like the Varsity players, had their 2nd best record in the school's history. With a record of 8 wins and 11 losses,

coach Stephens feels that the team played well, and believes they will become more competitive in the future. A special congratulations should go to Beth Pierce, the team's most valuable player; Amy Burger, their best defensive player; and Jawana Smith, the team's leading rebounder. If the ladies improve their skills and knowledge of playing basketball, next year, as well as they did this year, another winning season should be within their reach.



Reserve	We	They
Linden McKinley	15	12
Centennial	18	15
Brookhaven	29	22
Hamilton Township	34	04
Worthington Christian	16	39
Briggs	23	34
Wehrle	29	33
South	23	38
Beechcroft	33	44
Whetstone	38	17
Marion Franklin	26	14
Wherle	24	33
Ready	35	24
Walnut Ridge	24	27
Eastmoor	23	08
West	22	21
Northland	13	36
East	27	29
Grandview	21	23

Girl's Varsity Team members were: Row 1: Tia Bivins, Connie Kline, Stacy Washington, Stephanie Beavers, Susie McMichael. Row 2: Sara Power, Tracy Hart, Trina Horton, Robert Nolan. Reserves Team Members were: Row 1: Jawana Smith, Julie Queen, Amy Burger, Marcie Penn, Shelina Simms. Row 2: Beth Pierce, Sonya Dukes, Tammy Horton, Dionne McKenney, Coach, Bill Stephens.

Times That Try Men's Soles —

Boys' track has combined good leadership from the upper-classmen and enthusiasm from talented Freshmen. Mr. Bohanan has been pleased by those dedicated people who have endured to the end.

The most outstanding and consistent accomplishments have come from the following team members: Trent Moore, Ed Babcock, Steve Thomas, Reggie Perry, Arthur Hensen, Sean Haley, James Groff, and Philip Dewhurst. The entire team has improved. Next year's team should be blessed with returning talent.

The strongest attribute of the team was its winning attitude,

particularly the Freshmen. The hard work and effort of the entire team are other strong points that Coach Bohanan feels will pay off. The weakest area of the team is lack of good depth — there are very good athletes in the lead-off events, but more depth is needed to pick up the 2nd and 3rd places.

Boys' Track, Row 1: Left to right: T. Moore, S. Chancey. Row 2: M. Douglas, P. Hopkins, J. Varbrogh, A. Moore, A. Grogh, E. Babcock, C. Fowlkes, G. Lipecky. Row 3: B. DeLaney, J. Lako, P. Prunty, D. Hairston, E. Higgombothem, A. Henson, J. Mack, K. Hairston, P. Dewhurst, M. LeFever, R. Tyler, T. Grosser, M. Chancey, S. Haley, T. Doss.



Briggs	won
South	lost
East	won
Walnut Ridge	lost
Brookhaven	won
Northland	lost
Marion Franklin	lost







Girls Leap To Victory

The 1985 Women's Track team consisted of determined, dedicated runners. Outstanding team members were Trina Horton, Sherlenia Sims, Stacy Washington, Lisa Harris, Lori Johnson, and Jawana Smith. These girls were standouts because they were the most consistent in winning their events.

This year's team was under the direction of new head coach, Ms. Rosanne Chilton, and was assisted by Mr. John Wachovec. The coaches felt the women approached the season with a good

attitude, helping make their difficult year more rewarding. The team's most valuable athlete was Trina Horton who finished 2nd in the City in the High Jump and qualified for the State Meet at O.S.U.

Row 1: Stacy Washington, Robin Whatley
Row 2: Monica Brown, Sherri Patton, Dawn Holeman, Natasha Moon, Marcella Harper, Brenda Woodson, Nicole Bivens, Julie Cunningham, Jawana Smith
Row 3: Trina Horton, Lisa Brown, Gail Young, Starla Shepard, Kim Taylor, Tracy Hart, Rhonda Stroud, Dionne McKinney, Lisa Harris, and Sherlenia Sims.



Baseball Fever; Catch It . . .

Under the direction of Coach Bennett, the Varsity 76ers baseball team had a busy season. With an overall league record of 6 wins and 6 losses, they tied for third place with Eastmoor in the City League South Division. Although there were five starting seniors, the Most Valuable Player Award was given to Junior, Kevin Blankenship. Coach Bennett is hoping for an even more successful season next year.

RESERVES

Below. Row 1: Mike Kirk, Chris Faulk, Dane Webster, David Stuart, Otis Bailey, Marty Evaline, Scott Cain. Row 2: Coach Williams, Bryan Horn, Brian Sloyer, Greg Slaughterbeck, Brad Callahan, Chris Chapman, Grant Landerberger, Mat Ray, Rony Campbell, Coach Shift.

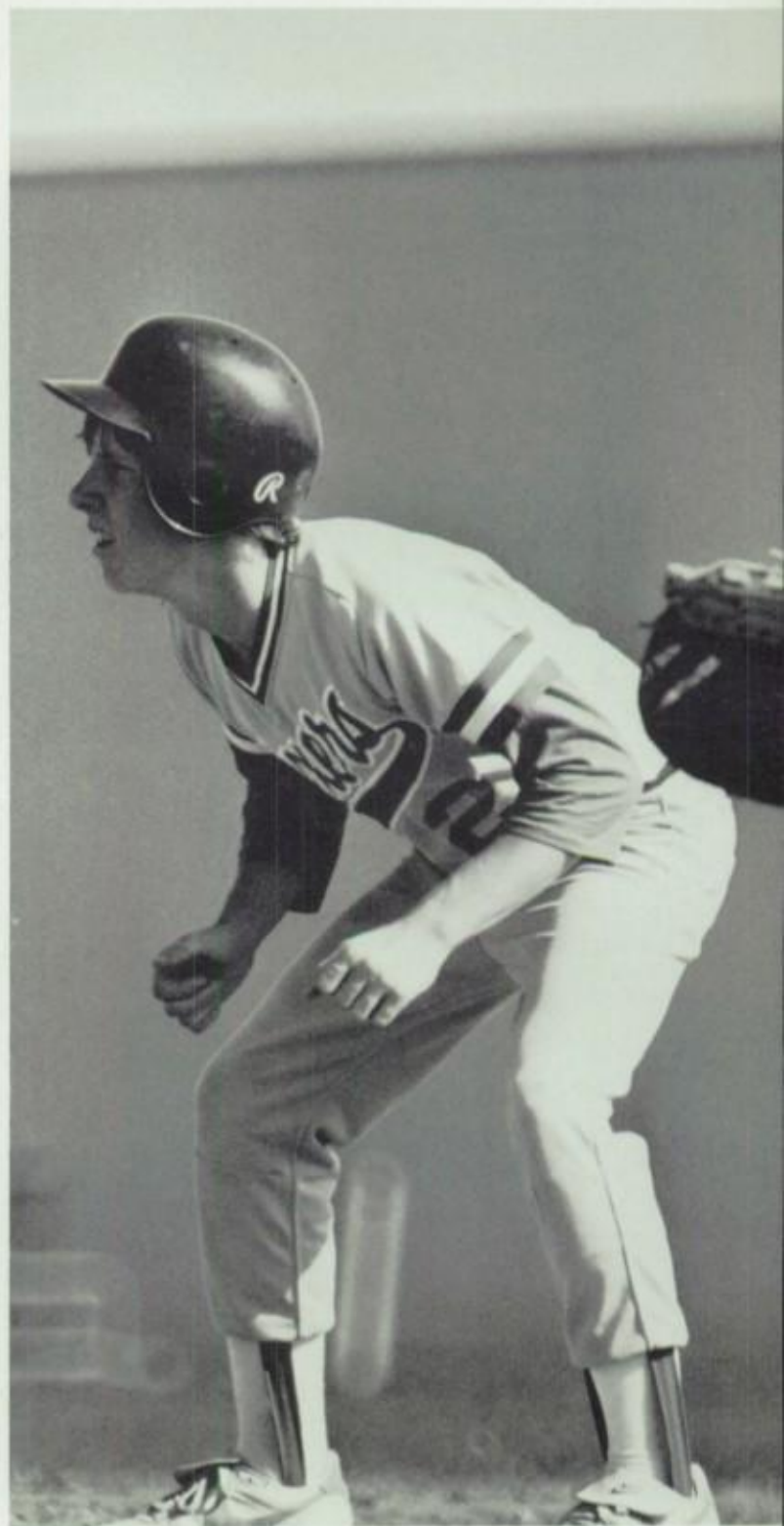
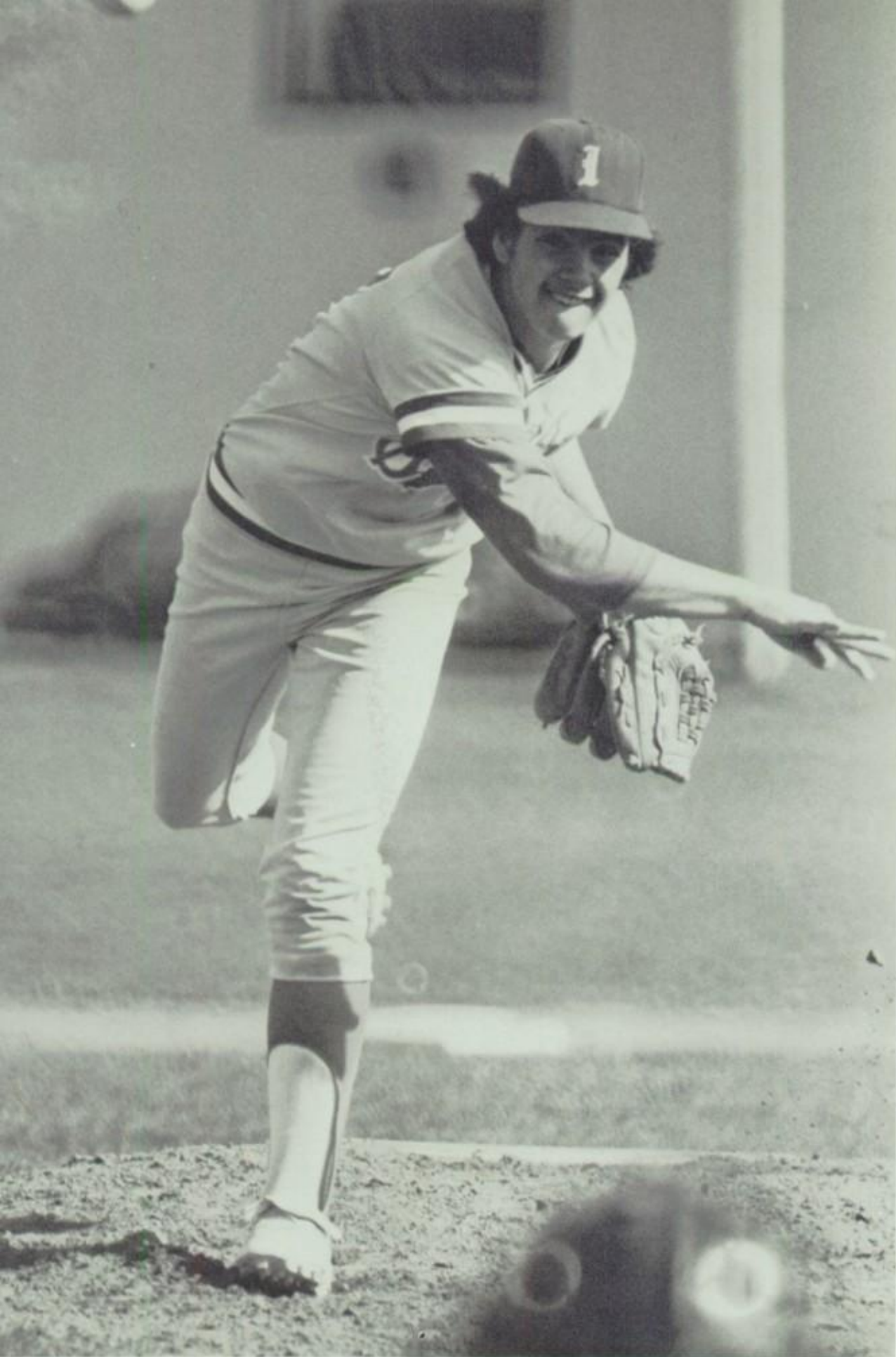
VARSITY

Page 65. Row 1: Jeff Cain, Dwayne Garrison, Eric Shannon, Chris Elliott, Chris Meinhardt, Coach Feyh. Row 2: A.J. Farley, Jason Tallman, David Stockham, Brian Stump, Marshall Ray, David Quinn, Donald Wolfe. Not Pictured: Brent Mosley, Kevin Blankenship, Mike Cowgill, Robert Branson.



Reserve	We	They
St. Charles	0	26
Eastmoor	1	0
South	8	6
West	3	12
Bloom Carroll	10	12
Marion Franklin	2	5
Westerville South	4	8
Bloom Carroll	6	20
Eastmoor	1	0
Briggs	2	0
South	1	0
Walnut Ridge	0	1
St. Charles	6	17
Walnut Ridge	0	1
West	0	3
Marion Franklin	20	1
Briggs	1	0





	They	We
Varsity		
Hartley	8	1
St. Charles	12	7
Eastmoor	16	3
Walnut Ridge	6	0
South	5	6
Hartley	7	2
Groveport	20	0
West	9	9
Bexley	6	9
Bloom Carroll	9	5
Marion Franklin	9	8
Westerville South	12	6
Watkins Memorial	8	3
Briggs	10	8
Eastmoor	7	6
South	0	12
Walnut Ridge	3	4
Whetstone	7	16 (tournament)
Worthington	17	2 (tournament)
St. Charles	16	3
West	0	9
Marion Franklin	7	8
Briggs	12	9





A Successful Season

Under the direction of Coach Pat Canini, the girls' softball team finished with a winning season. Their overall record was 12 and 8, and their league record was 10 and 3. The team starters consisted of 2 seniors, 6 sophomores, and 1 freshman.

The lady Sixers had a powerful season, displaying aggressiveness throughout the year. This years team placed 2nd in the South Division. Receiving M.V.P was Cathy Crawford, All City Honorable Mention went to Stacy

Miller and Tracey Rogers, and the Sixer Spirit Award went to Mickey Young.

Varsity Softball Players were (left to right): A. Foose, T. Rogers, A. Burger, S. Dorsey, M. Young, W. Morehart, D. Moore. Row 2: Mr. Canini, B. Voellinger, C. McEldowney, S. Power, S. Miller, S. Rieser, C. Crawford, B. Pierce, D. Smith, K. Puetz, and Mr. Mowery.

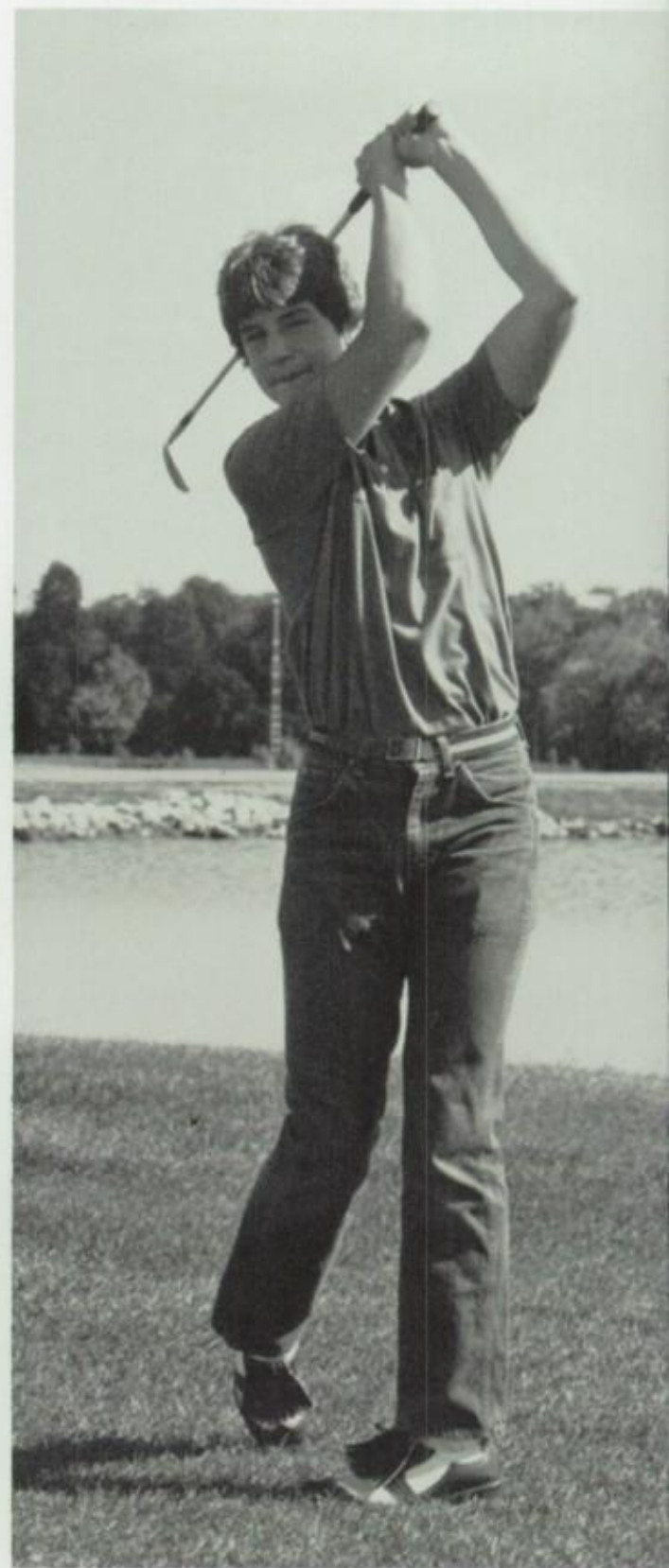
Reserve Softball Players: M. Law, D. Gornall, M. Lusk, A. Ballou, A. Albright, D. Miles, A. Swain, W. Jordan. Row 2: Mr. Hurdzan, K. Murphy, A. Will, A. Patretis, S. Hennick, L. Dunham, J. Catalfino, A. Feil, S. Carman, and scorekeeper.



Different Strokes For Different Folks

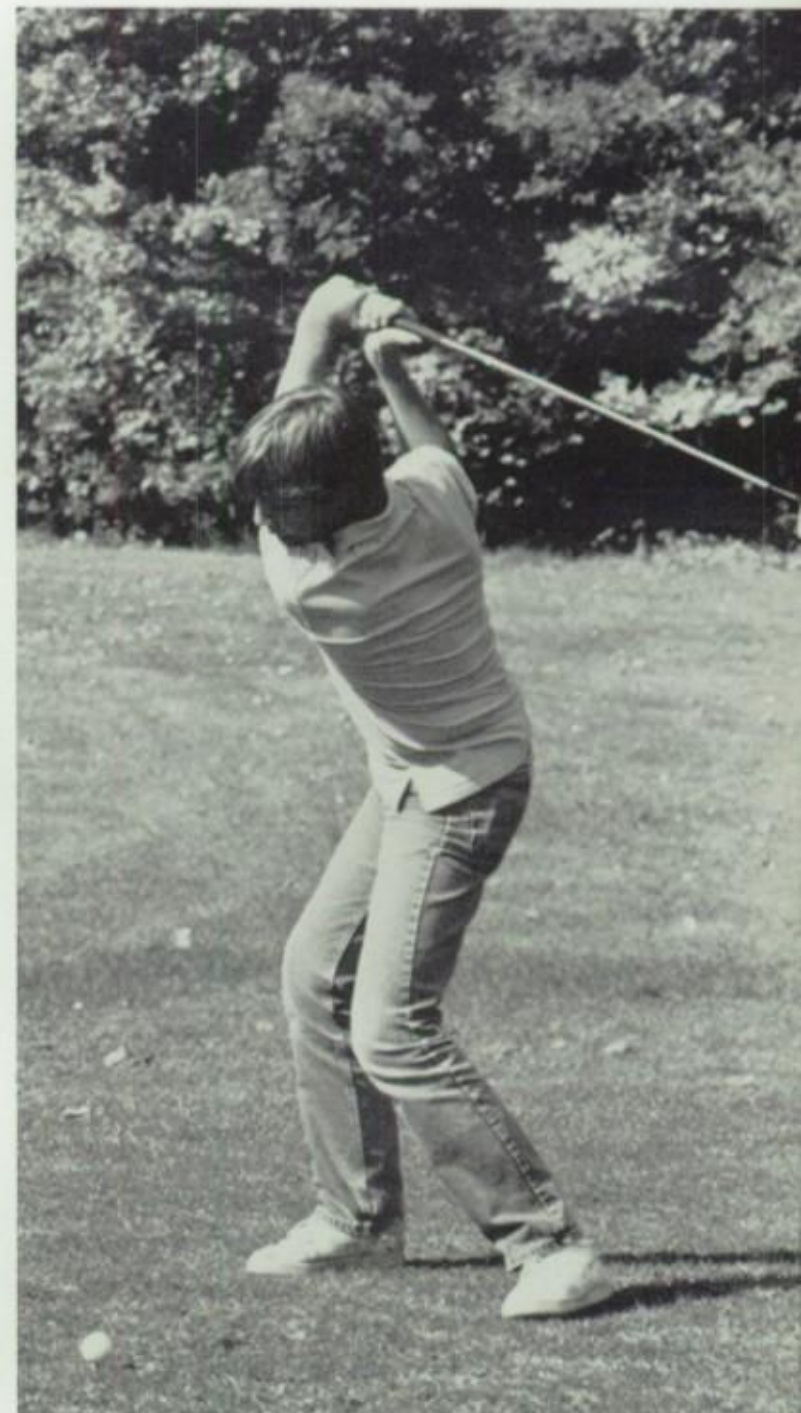
With only two returning regular lettermen, the Independence Seventy-Sixers Golf Team placed seventh out of fifteen Columbus High Schools competing in All-City Competition. Team Medalist was Junior Chris Meinhardt, who received All-City Honorable Mention. Under the guidance of Coach Susan Manifold, the team had a very competitive season,

with a total of fourteen wins and eight losses. Other members of the team were Juniors Jeff Cain, David Quinn, Rick Reed, Brian Stump; Sophomore Chris Chapman; Freshmen Jonathan Christiansen and Larry Franz. Although the team was very young and lacked experience, next season should be even more successful.



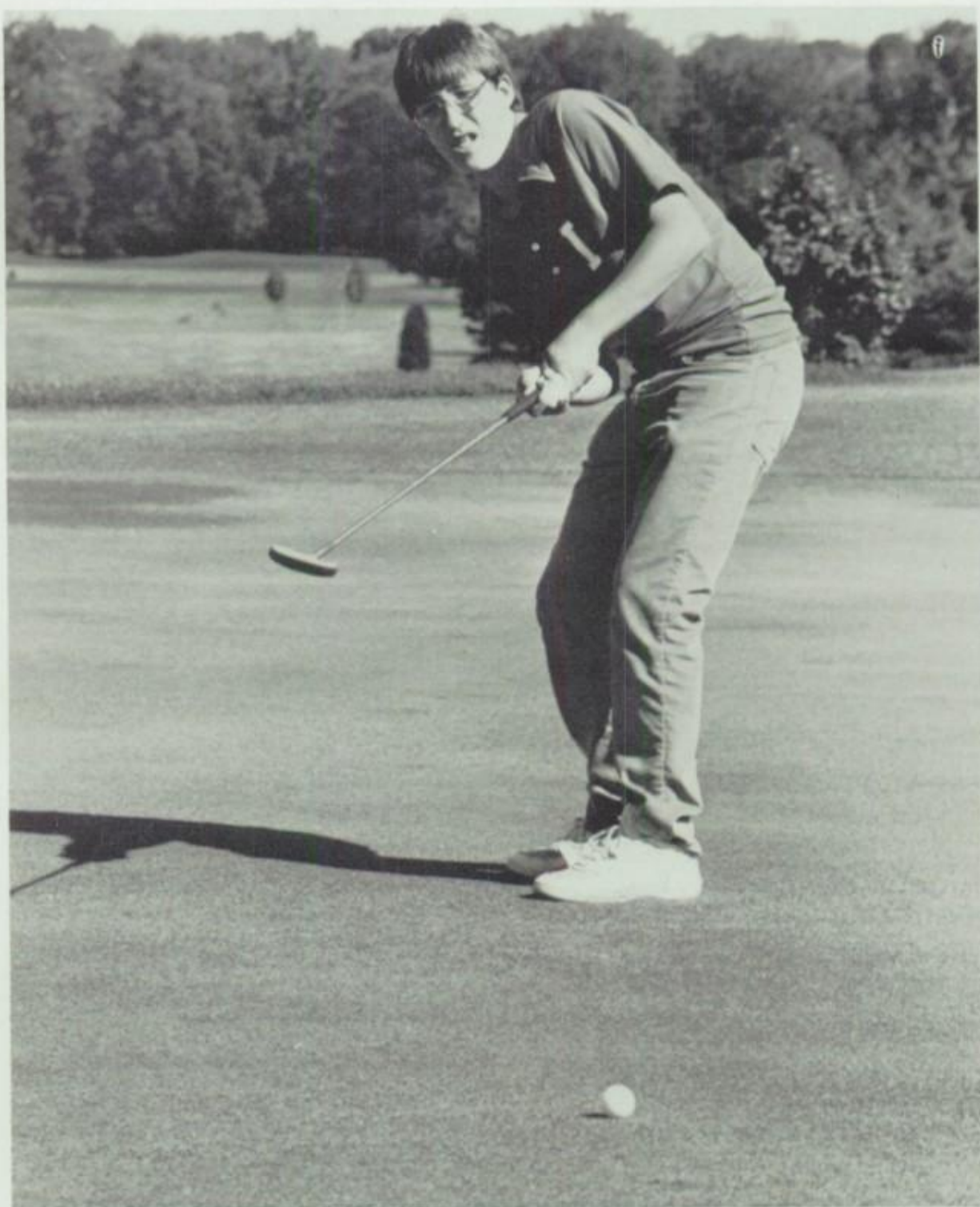
Row 1: Larry Franz, Chris Meinhardt, Rick Reed. Row 2: Chris Chapman, David Quinn, Jeff Cain, Jonathan Christiansen.





	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Centennial	158	195
Linden McKinley	225	195
Brookhaven	187	193
East	199	193
Mifflin	218	193
Briggs	222	182
South	205	182
Whetstone	202	182
Walnut Ridge	163	201
Northland	181	201
West	196	201
Eastmoor	174	186
Beechcroft	164	186
Marion Franklin	205	186
Briggs	213	178
South	195	178
Whetstone	191	191
Mifflin	210	191
West	182	188
Linden McKinley	236	188
East	199	178
Marion Franklin	204	178

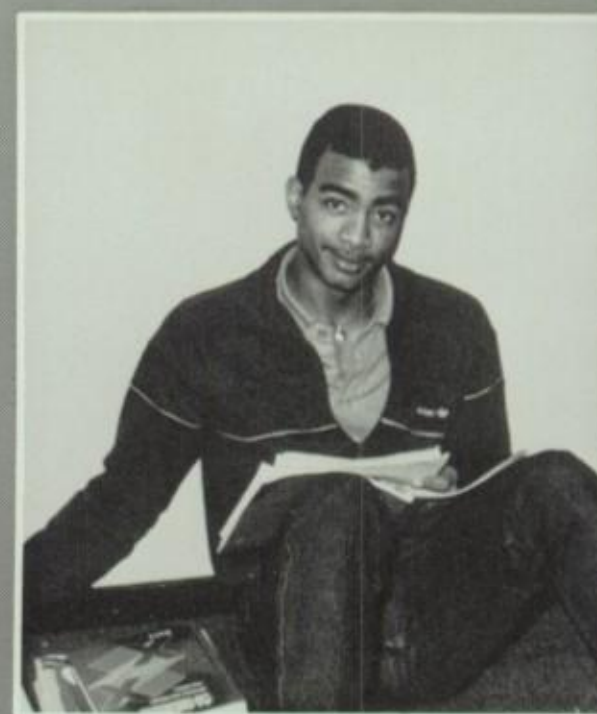


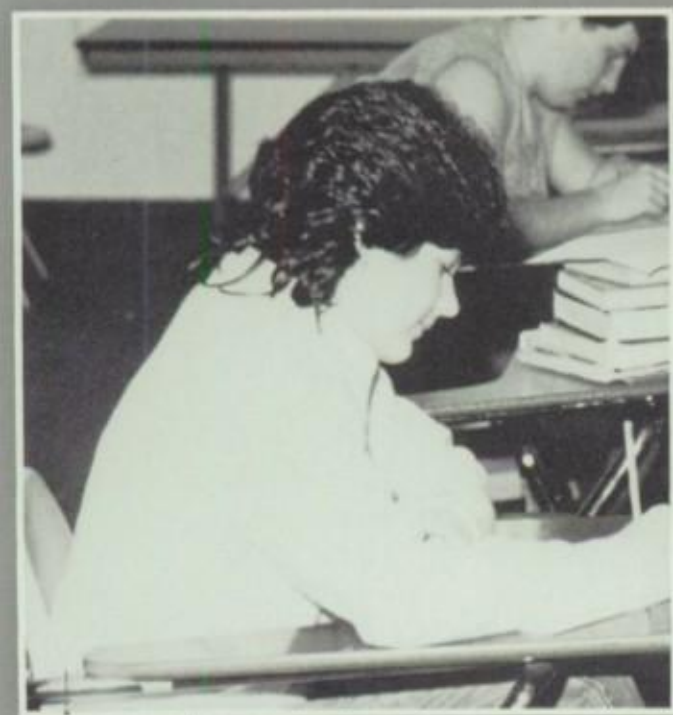
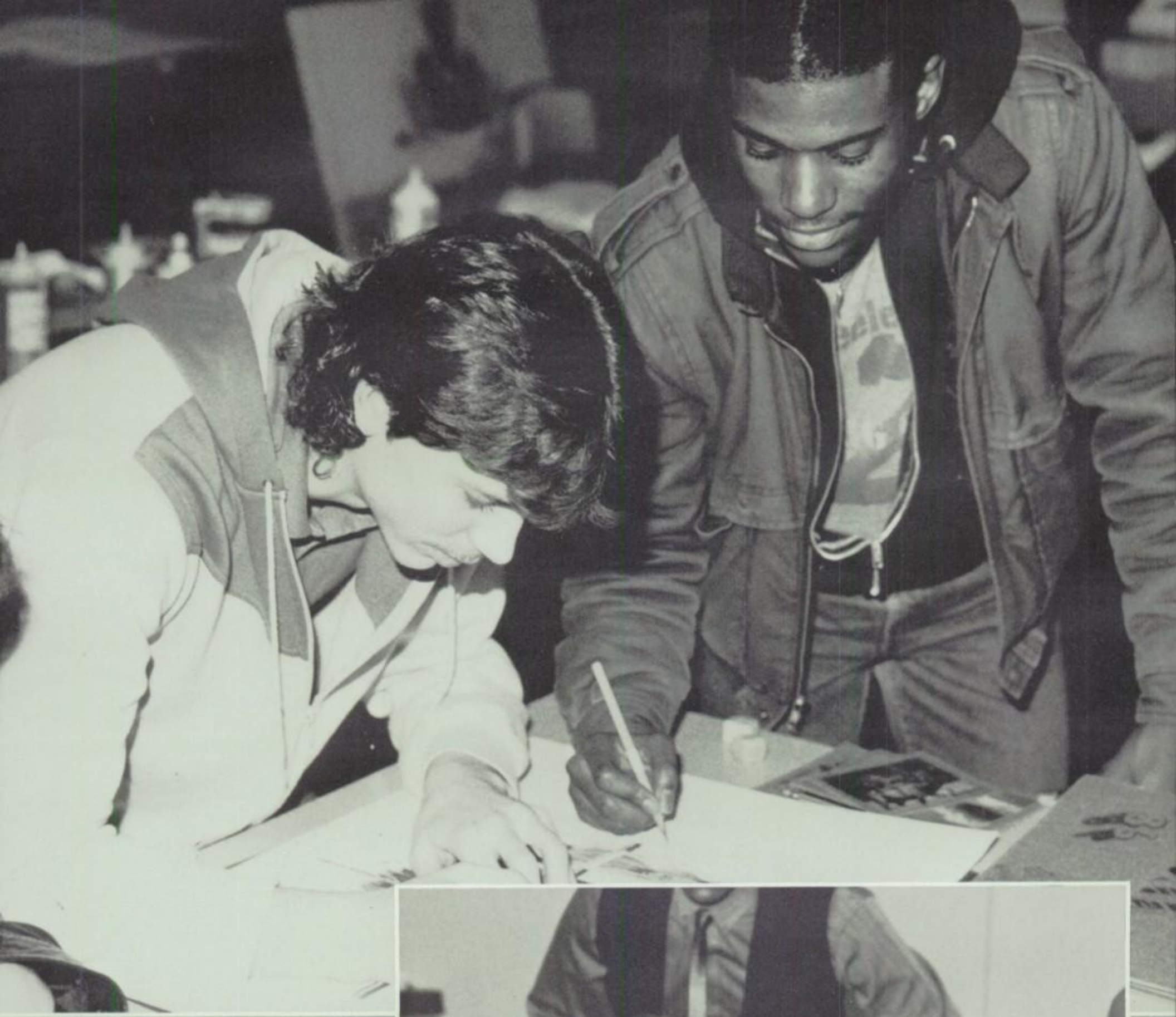


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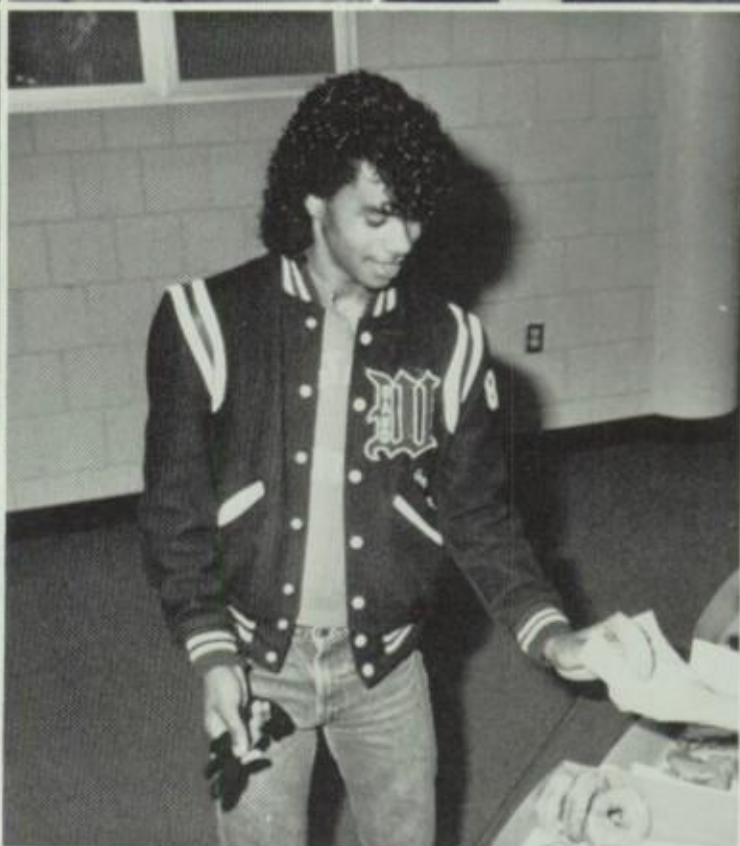


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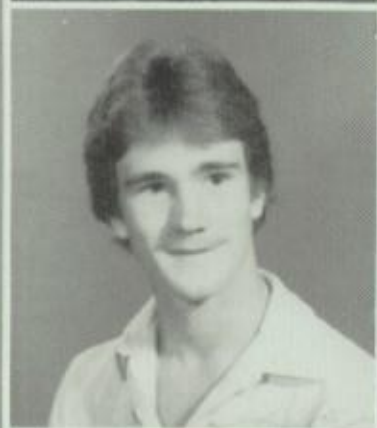
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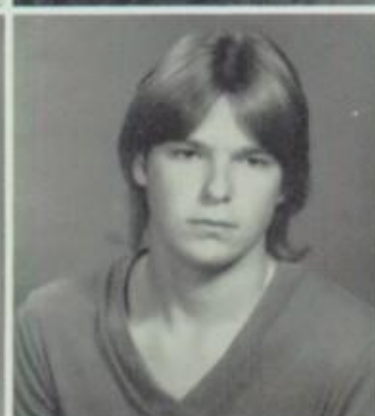
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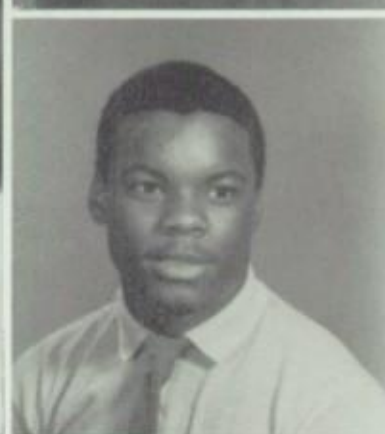




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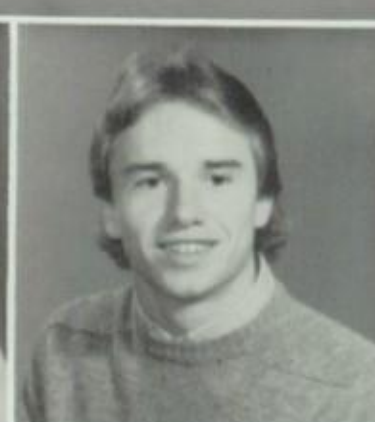


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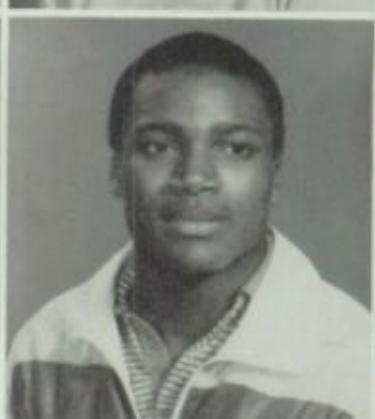
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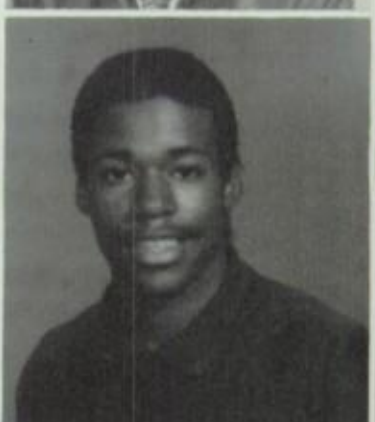
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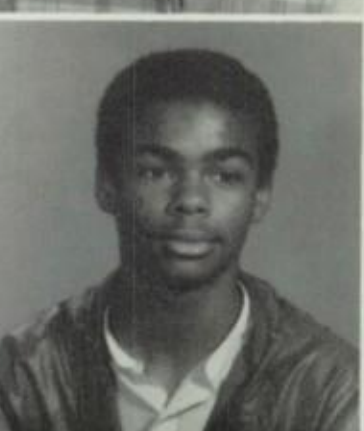
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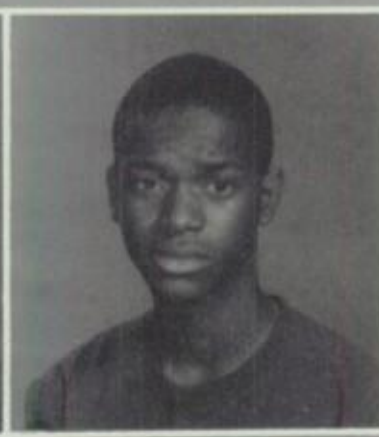


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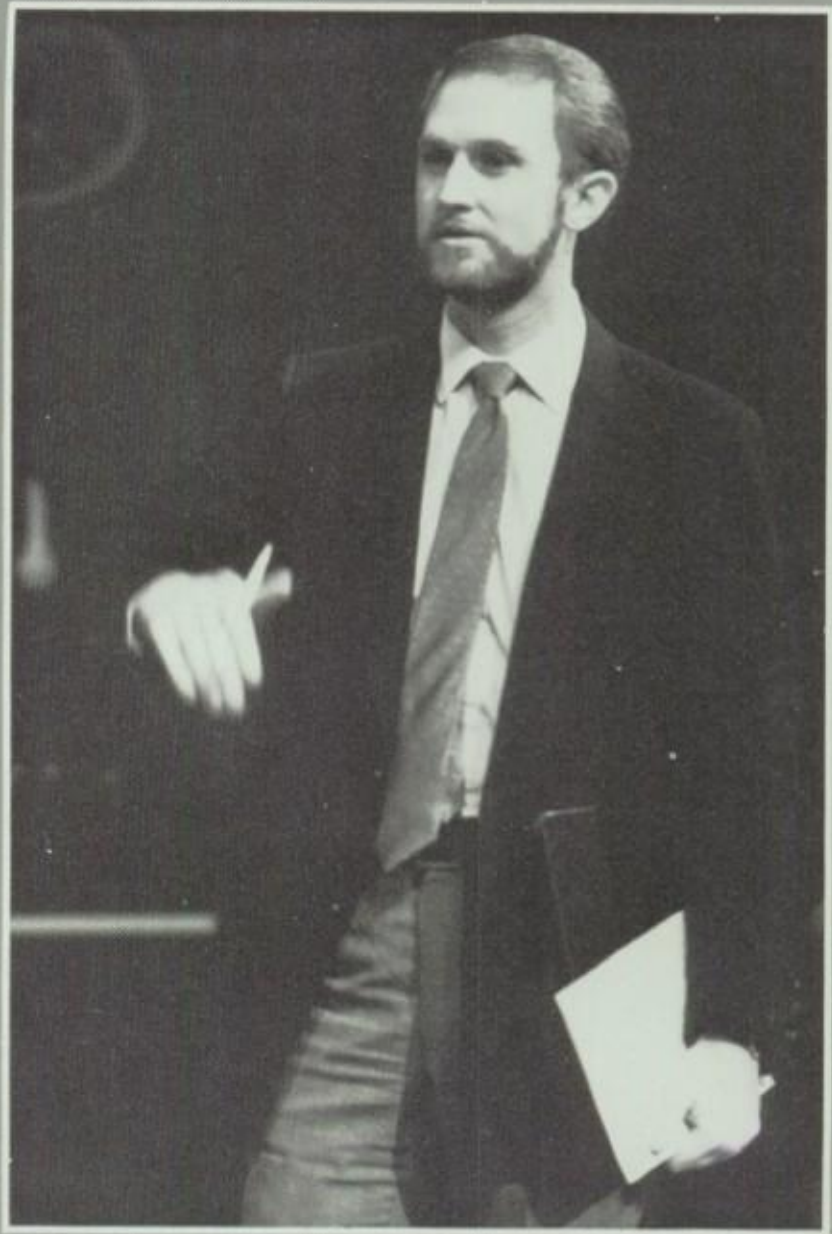
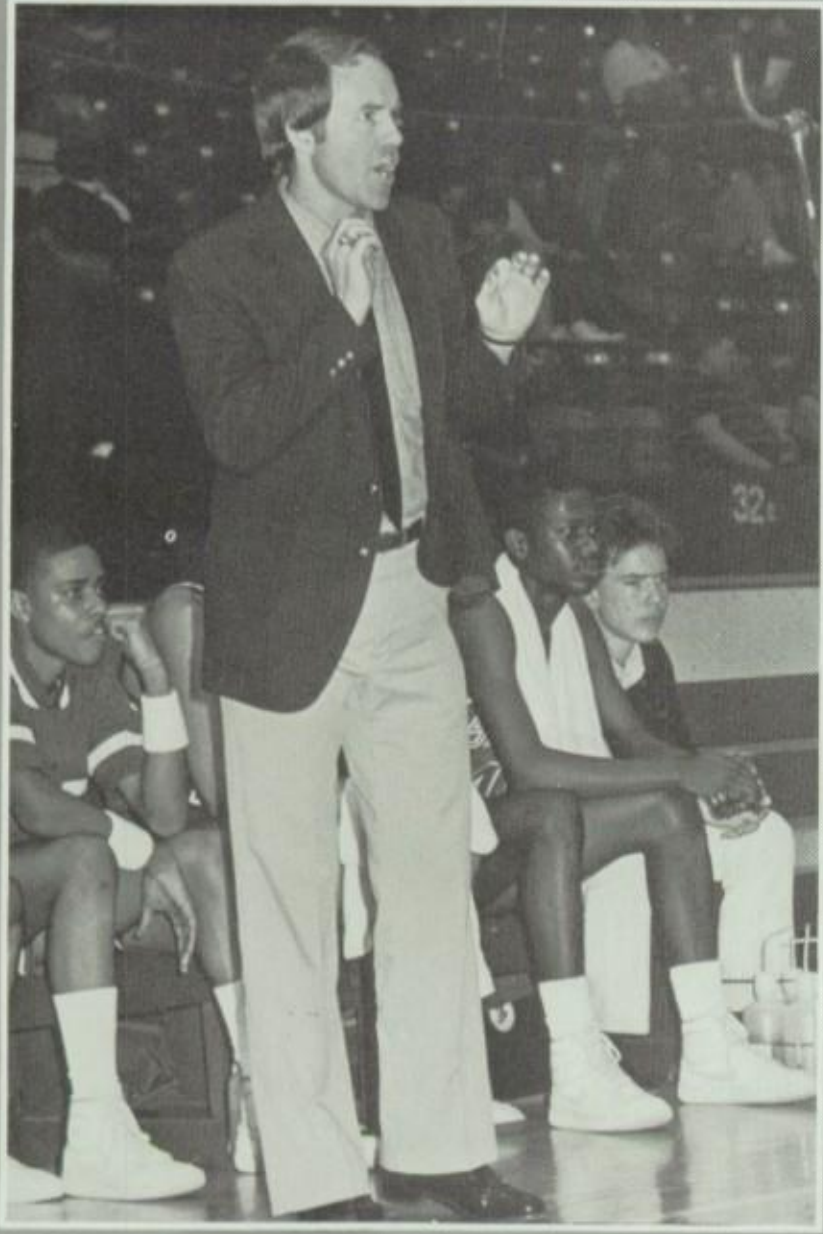
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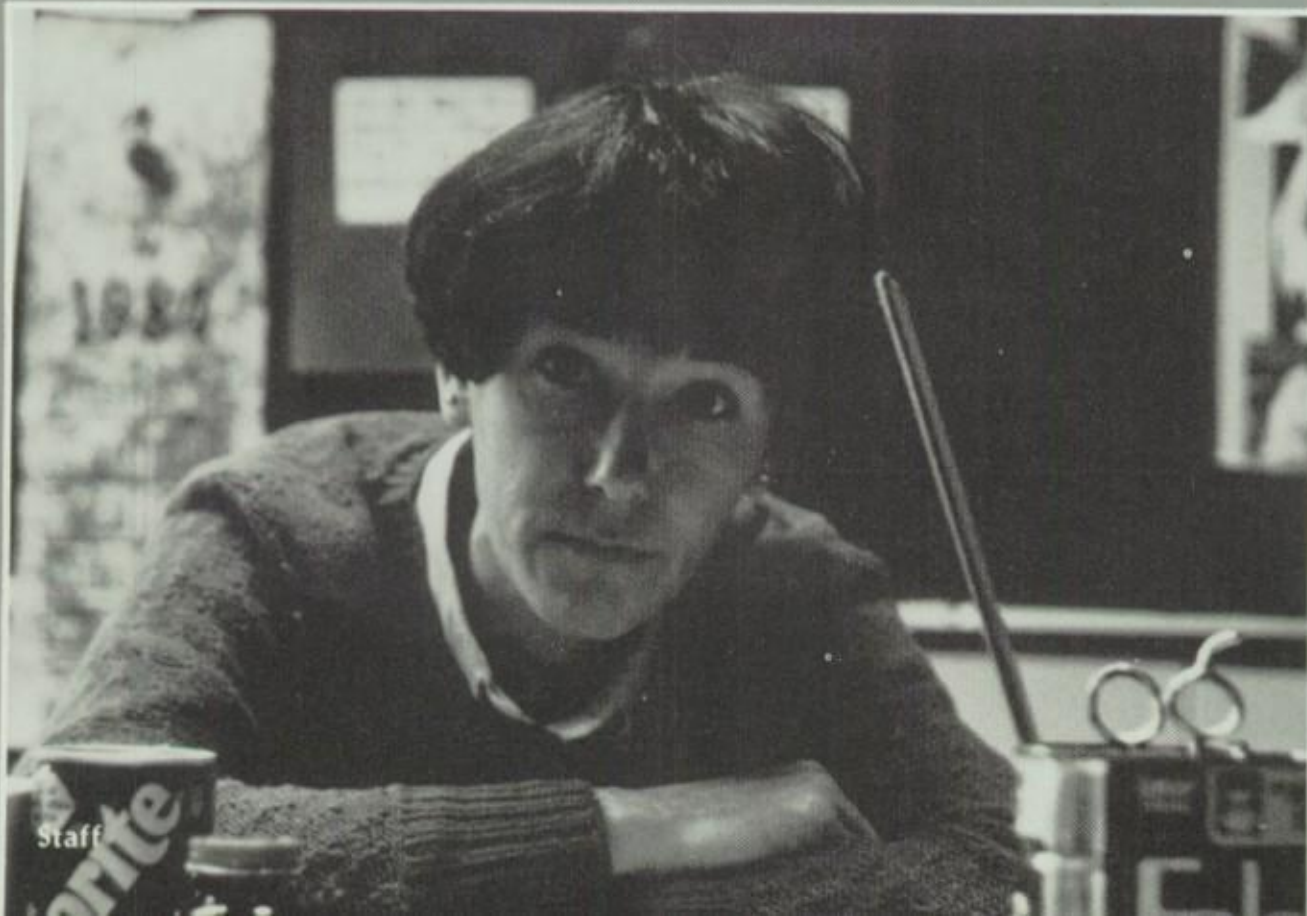
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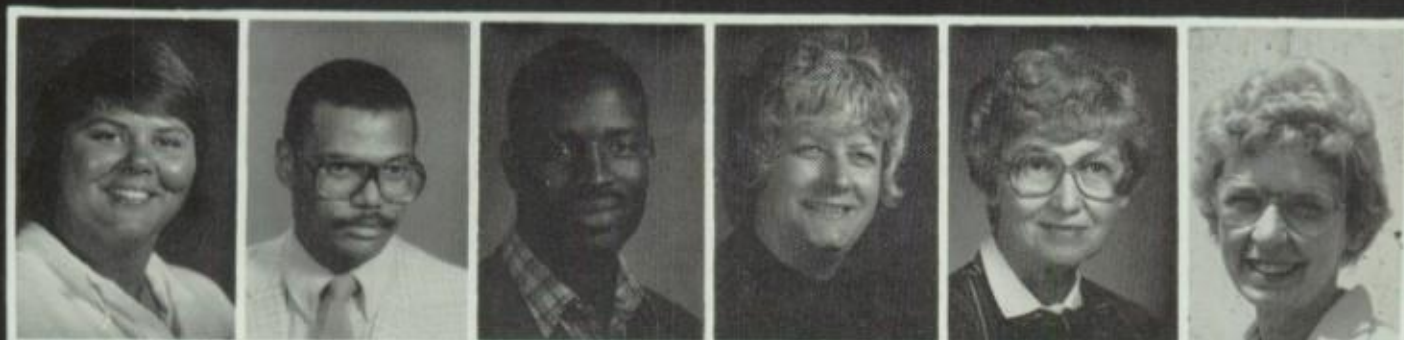




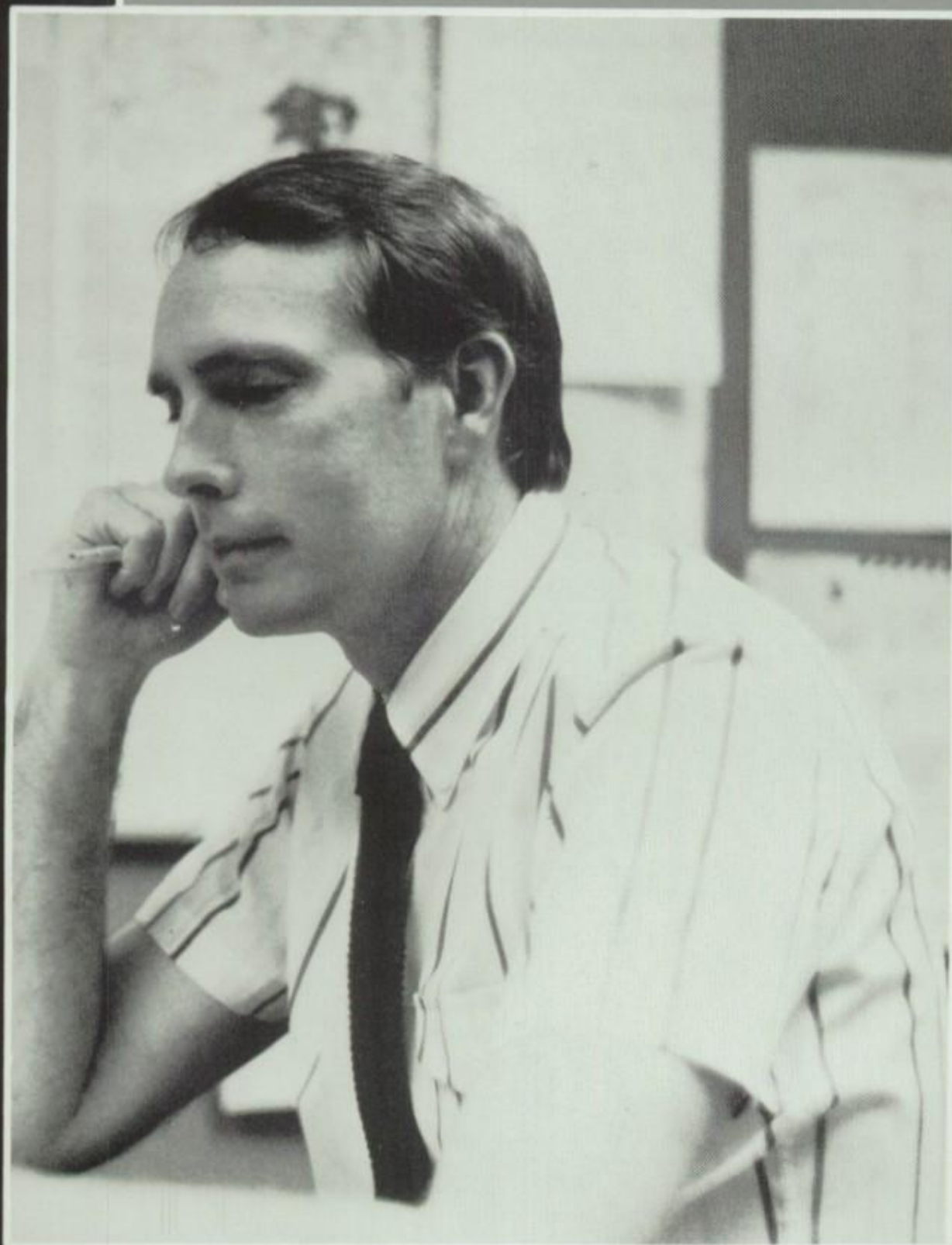
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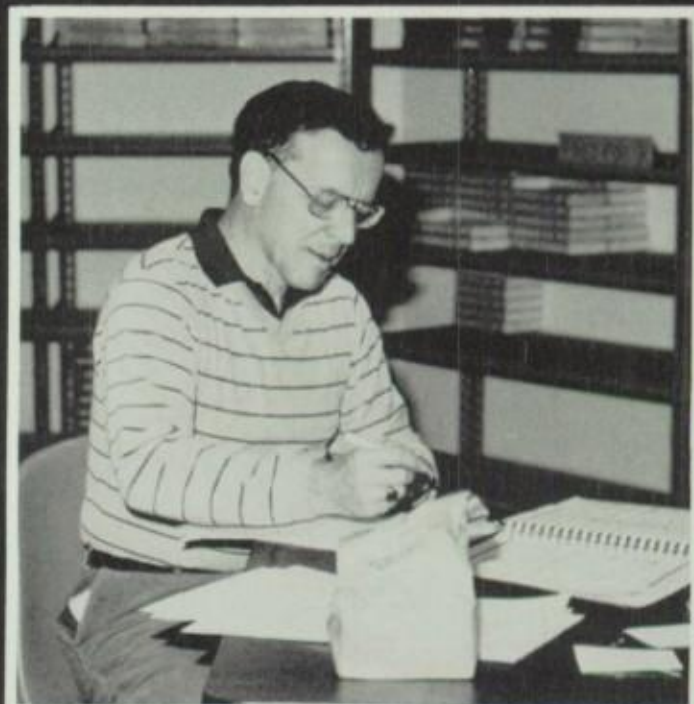
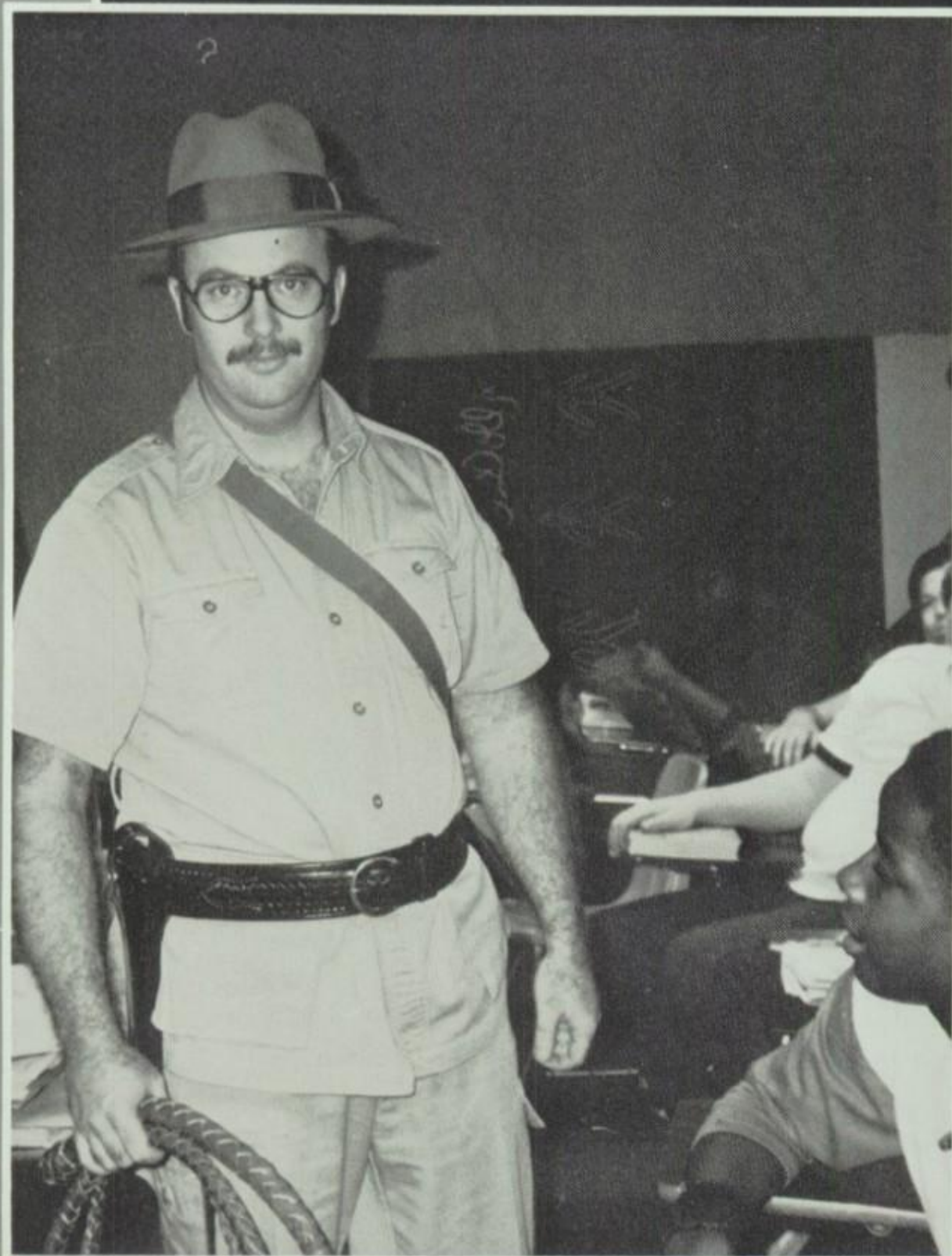


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"Being on time when the rest of the world is behind gives the impression of being ahead." — Jean Luc-Godard



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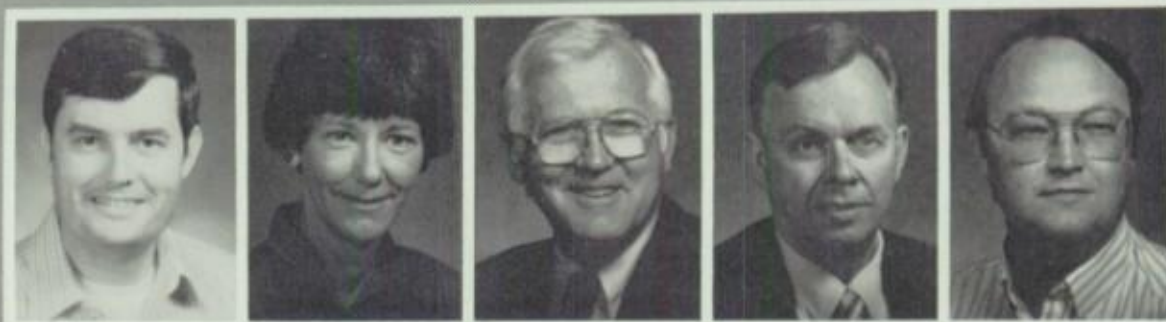


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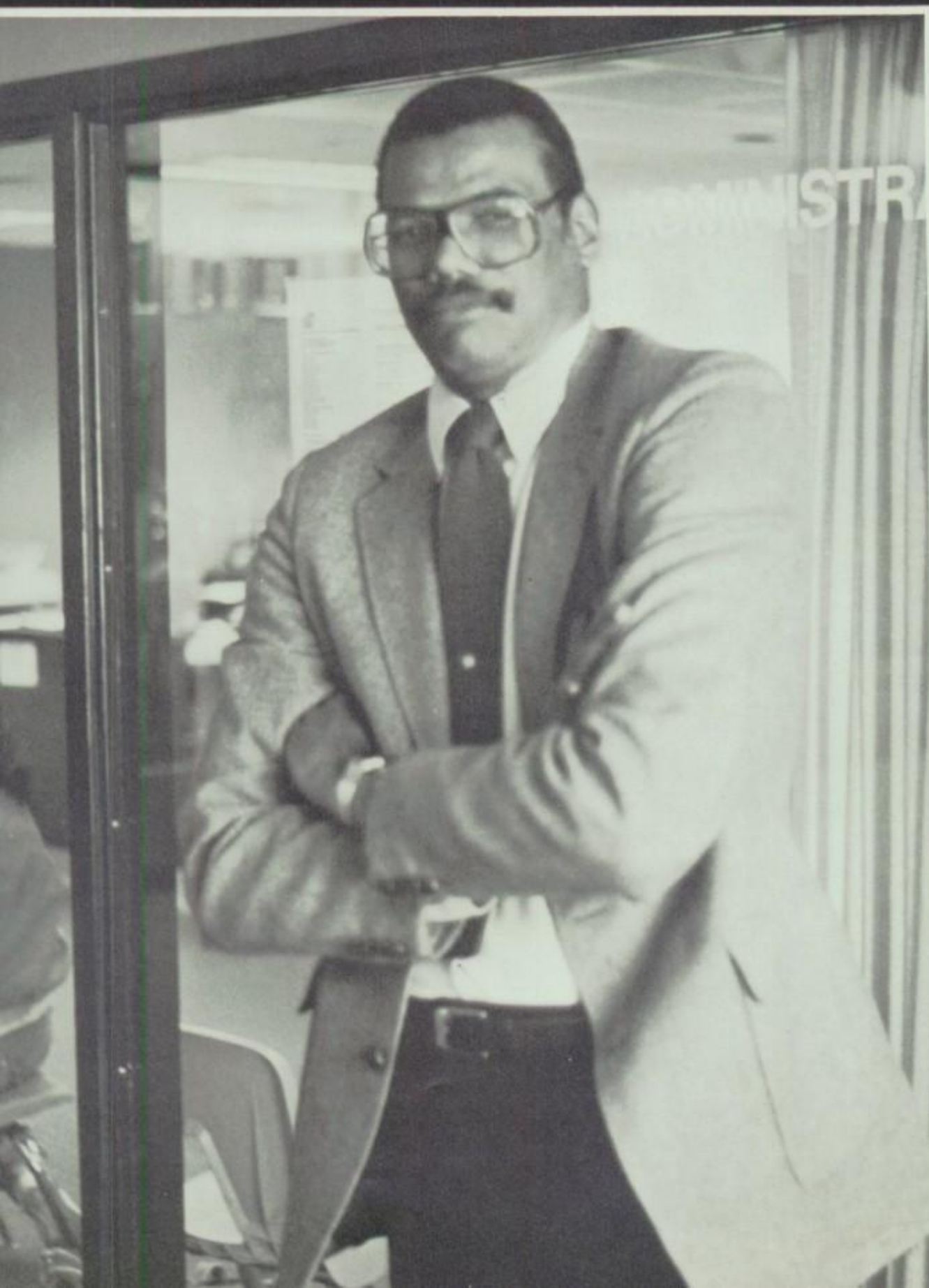
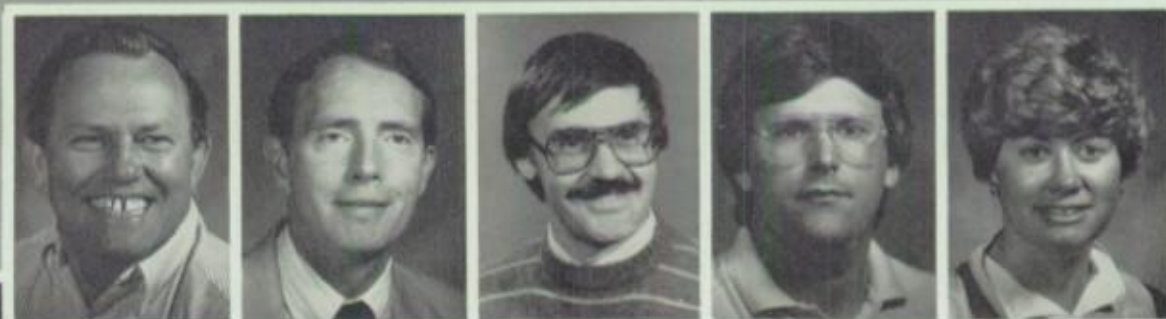
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"Have the courage to be ignorant of a great number of things, in order to avoid the calamity of being ignorant of everything." — Sydney Smith

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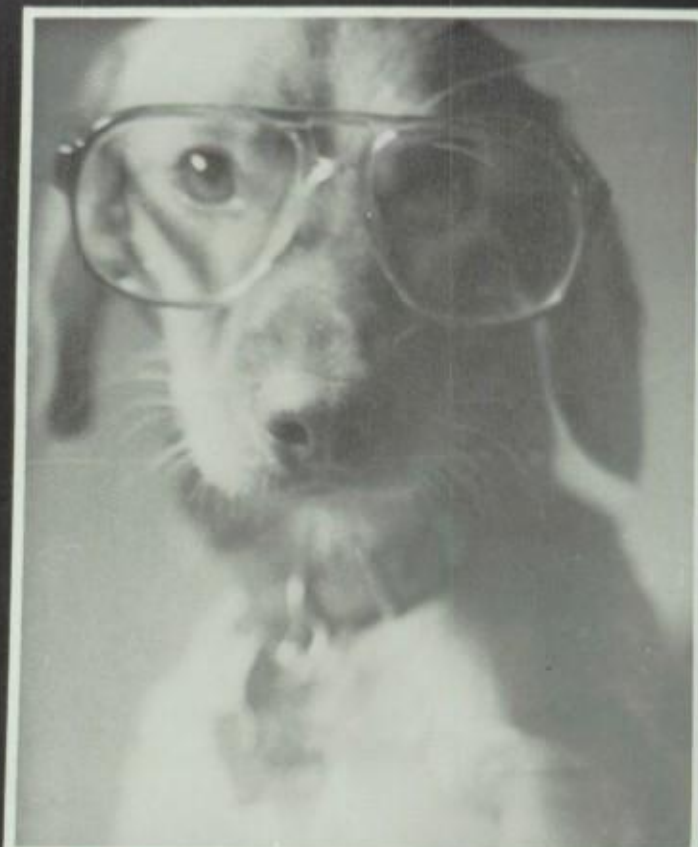
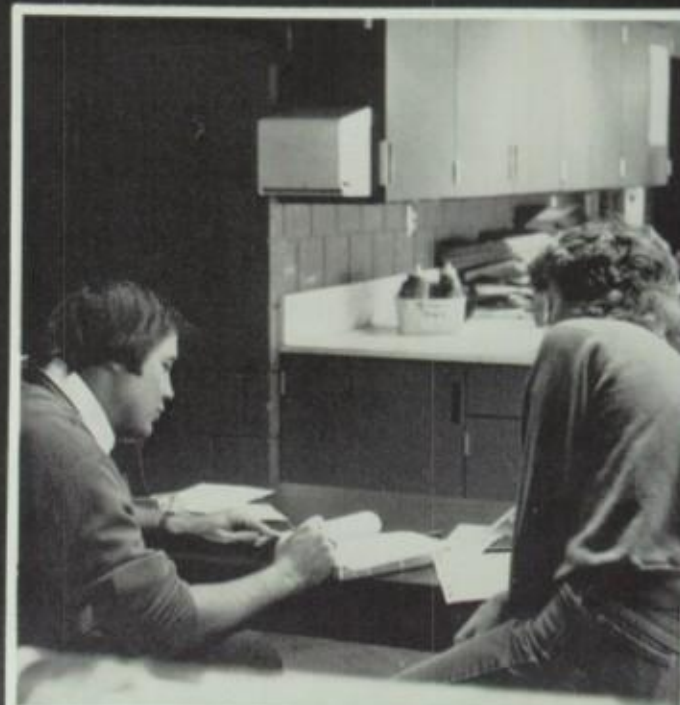
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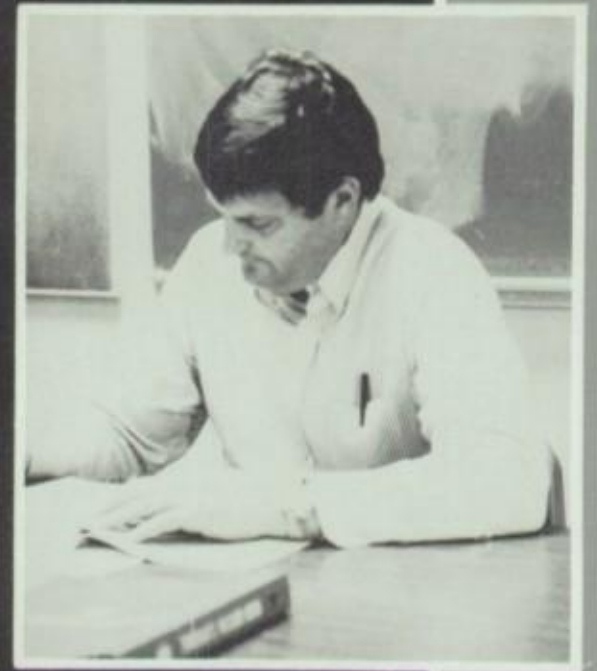
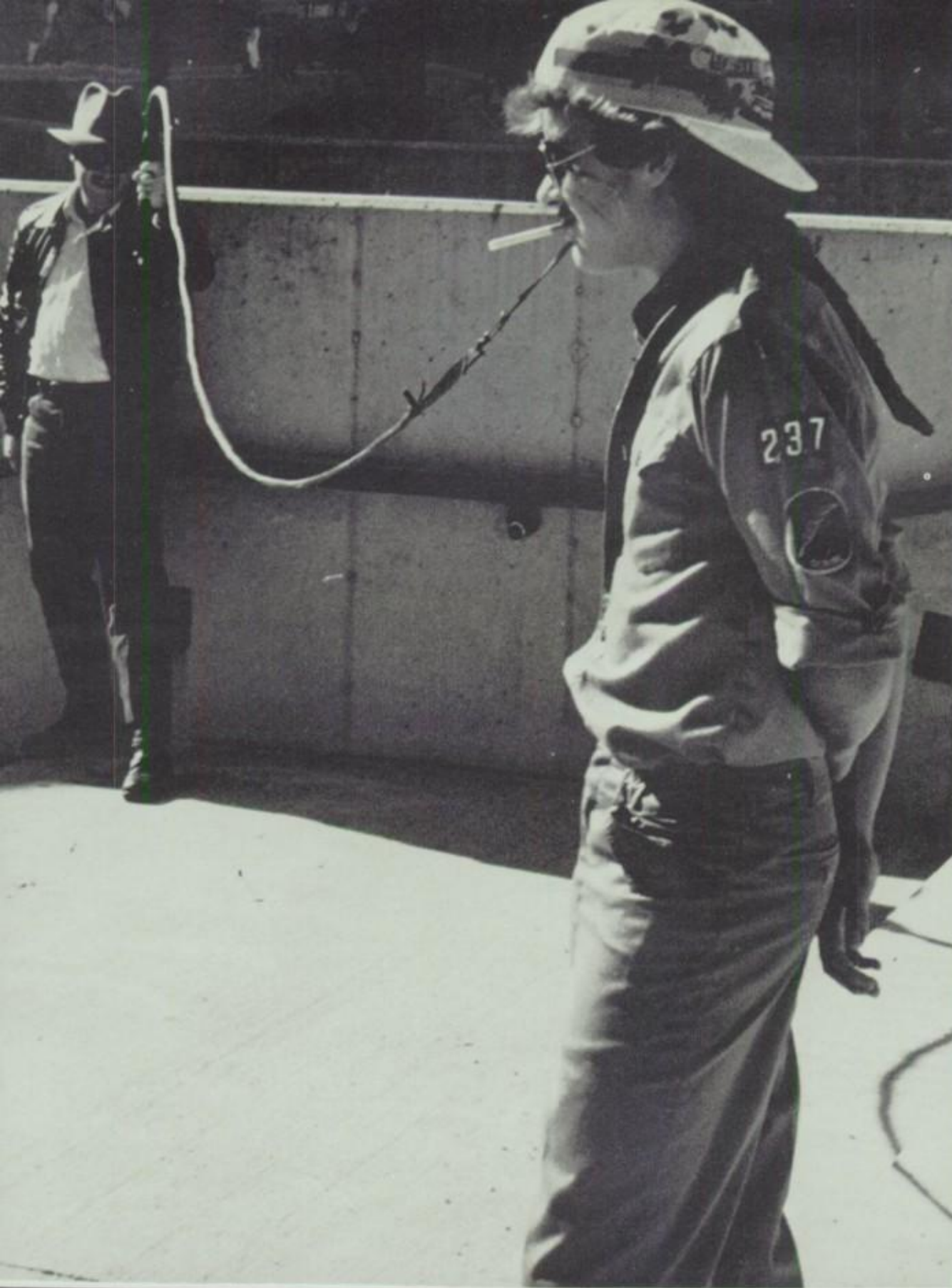


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"Better to be silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt." — Abraham Lincoln



Miss Gammell stands with her idol, Frank Shorter, Olympic gold — and silver-medalist — in the marathon.



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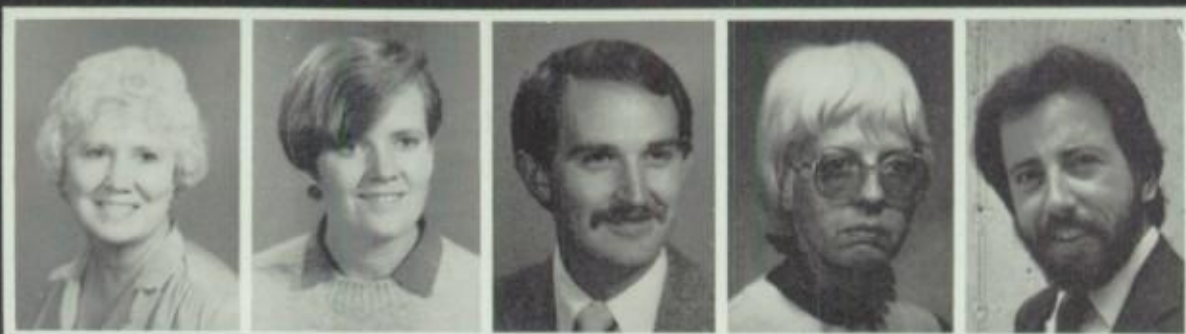


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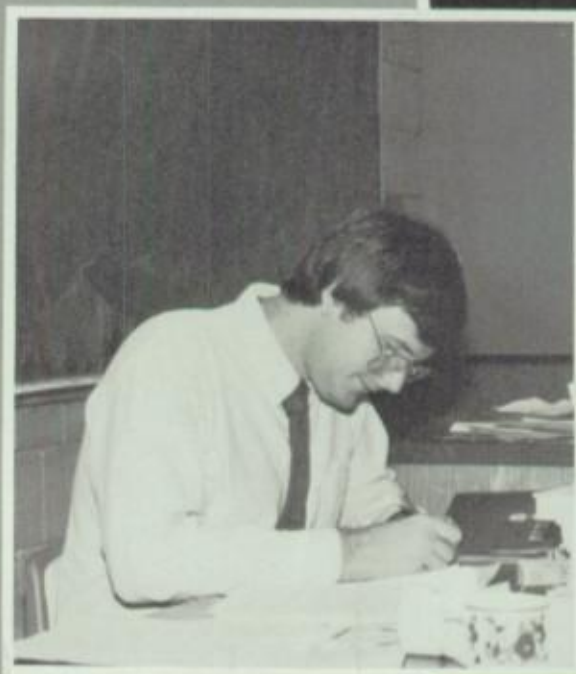
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"It is easy to learn something about everything, but difficult to learn everything about anything." — Nathaniel Emmons

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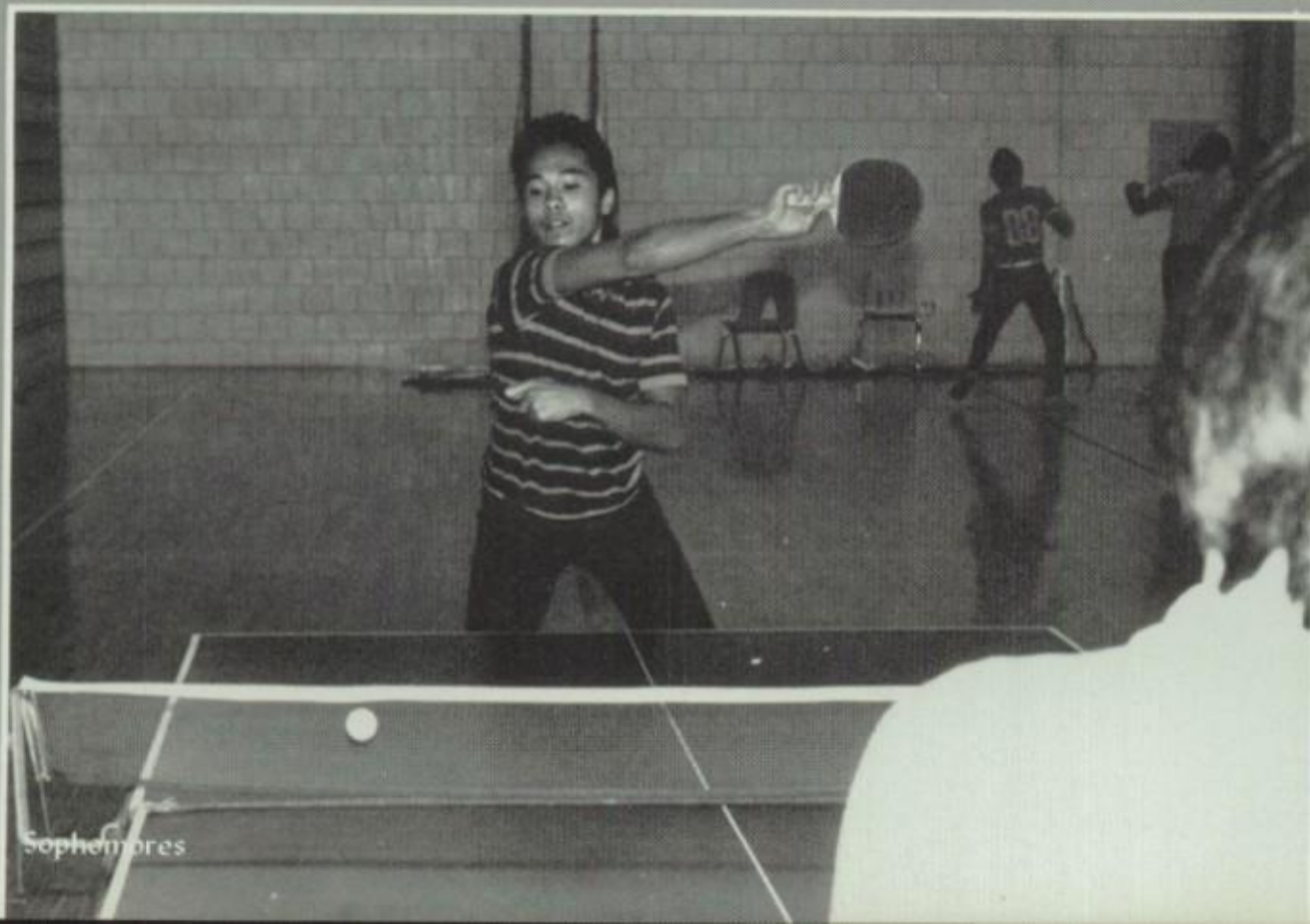
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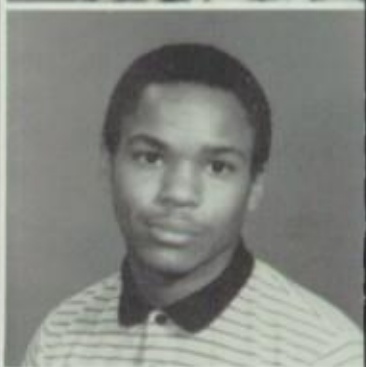
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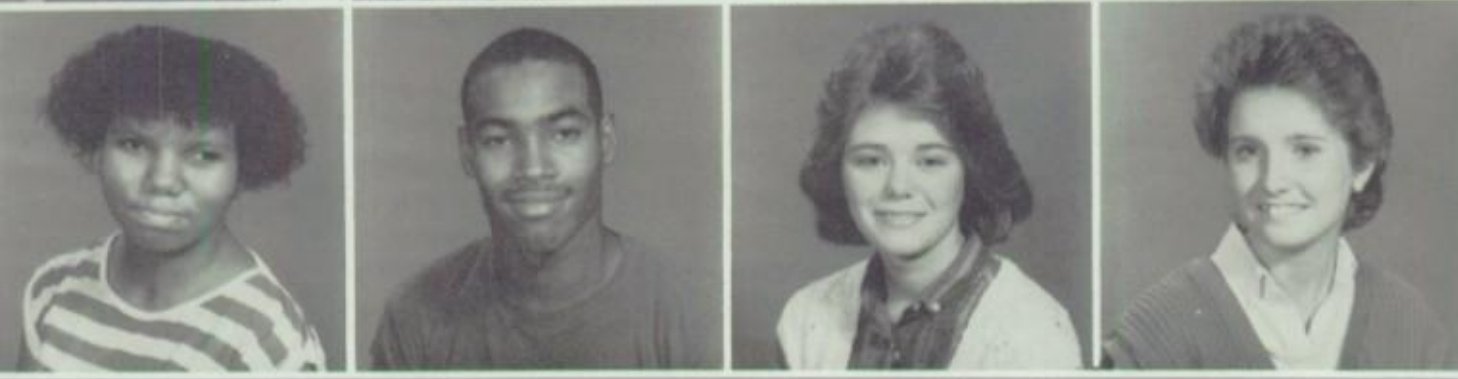
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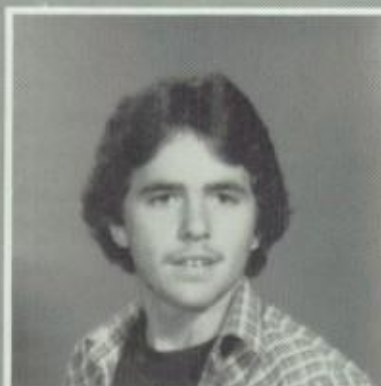


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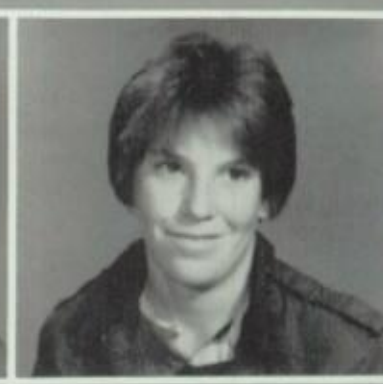


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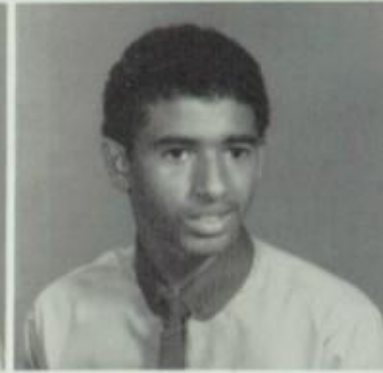


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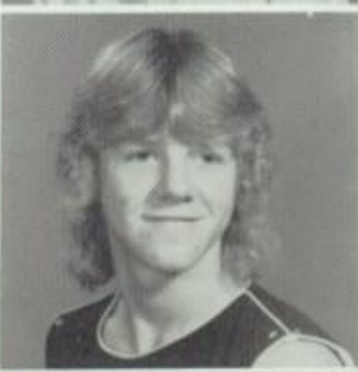
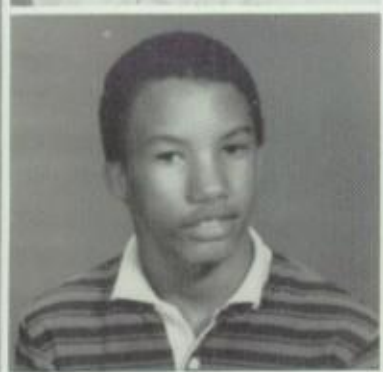
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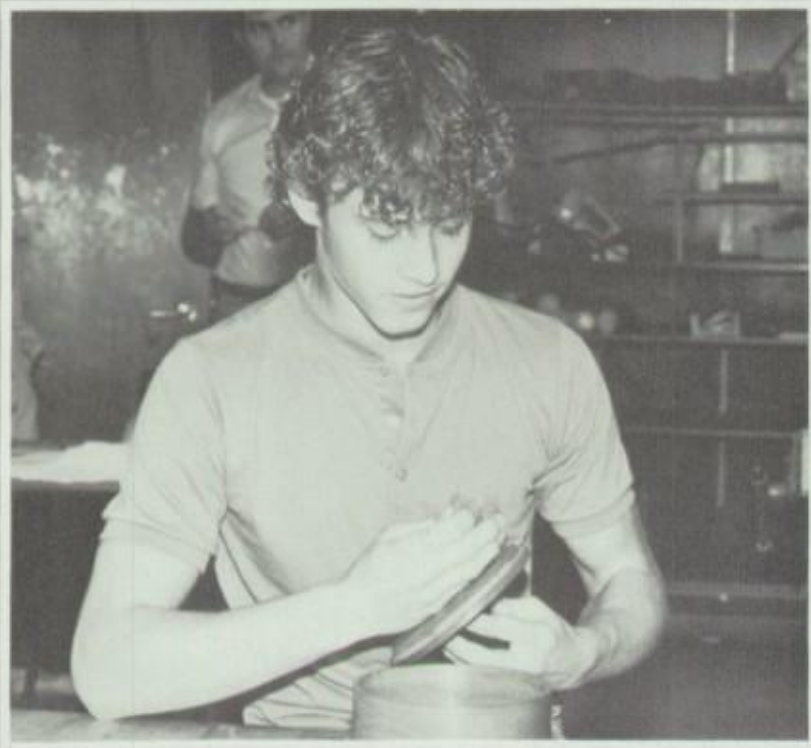
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ACTIVITIES







A Hard Fought Victory . . .

On Wednesday, November 7th, 1984, the annual Independence High School Powderpuff Football Game was contested. Led by captain Robin Whatley, the Senior girls team won a hard fought victory over the Junior girls team led by co-captains, Sarah Dorsey and Susie McMichael. Both teams played with lots of enthusiasm and spirit but, the Seniors were victorious by the score of 28 to 22. The victory by the class of '85 marks the first time a class has won two consecutive years.

Photo 1, Row 1: Rocky, Cricket, Err #3, Err #1, Err #2, Scrappy, Mudball. *Row 2:* Icy T, Kel-Kel, Pen-Pen, Judith "Punk" Beasley. *Row 3:* Dizzy B., Donna, Jaxtheimer, Andrea. *Row 4:* Iulianelli, Michele, Super Sonya, Angel, Tomi. *Row 5:* Tiny, Linda, Big Red, Tricia, Hatfield. *Row 6:* Mrs. T., Tasty, M. Tyler, Pappas, Jenny T., Na-Na. *Row 7:* The Kid, Jazzy J., Bubbles, Yogi, Pami, Susan, K. Duran, Bradshaw, K. Johnson. *Row 8:* Short Cake, Shabam, Banks, Ross, Special K. *Row 9:* B.I.T., Bratleat, Too Tall "Monster". *Row 10:* The Toy.

Photo 4, Row 1: Tonya Dowell, Rhonda Burke, Carol Mehler, Bunny Branson, Mickey Little, Donna May Morehart, Willameena Morgan, Christina Elliot, Kristen Clites. *Row 2:* Mark Edward Binns, Daveeda Garrabrant, Rhonda Sagle, Geraldine Delancy, Jessica Dobos, Danielle Stockham, Stacey Notestaine.

Photo 5, Row 1: Jack, Chris, Marshal. *Row 2:* Tony, Chris, Eric. *Row 3:* Tim, Mark, Matt. *Row 4:* David.

Photo 6, Row 1: Sherri, April, Cherly, Stacey, Gail, Stephanie, Kim, Marcella, Missy, Lori, Lisa, Michelle. *Row 2:* Christina, Katrina, Kim, Laura, Robin, Missy, Susie, Veronica, Tammy, Linda, Debbie, Shelly, Tammy, Kelly, Teresa, Dione, Ramona, Cathy.

Photo 8, Row 1: Mattelyn Benson, Brenda Mosely, Darla Lambert, Dana Quinn, Karri Cain, Roberta Arnold. *Row 2:* Michele Gossett, Margaret Lipecky, Donna Wolfe, Brandy Stump, Josephine Royer. *Row 3:* Stephanie Freeland, Patricia Koch, Karen Blankenship. *Row 4:* Krissy Meinhart.



Liberty Belles Spark That Spirit

In their eighth season, the Independence Liberty Belles drill team worked harder — and accomplished more — than ever before. The girls have set goals and achieved them. They have all sacrificed personal time for practices, and worked hard to maintain a B average. But they're also a close-knit group, and have enjoyed such activities as hayrides, pot-lucks before football games, and pool parties.

This year began with a summer camp at the University of Cincinnati, where they received a 1st place trophy for an excellent performance. The Belles attended a drill team clinic held at Whitehall-Yearling High School, winning 1st place for overall excellence, and also placed 3rd at the All-City Competition.

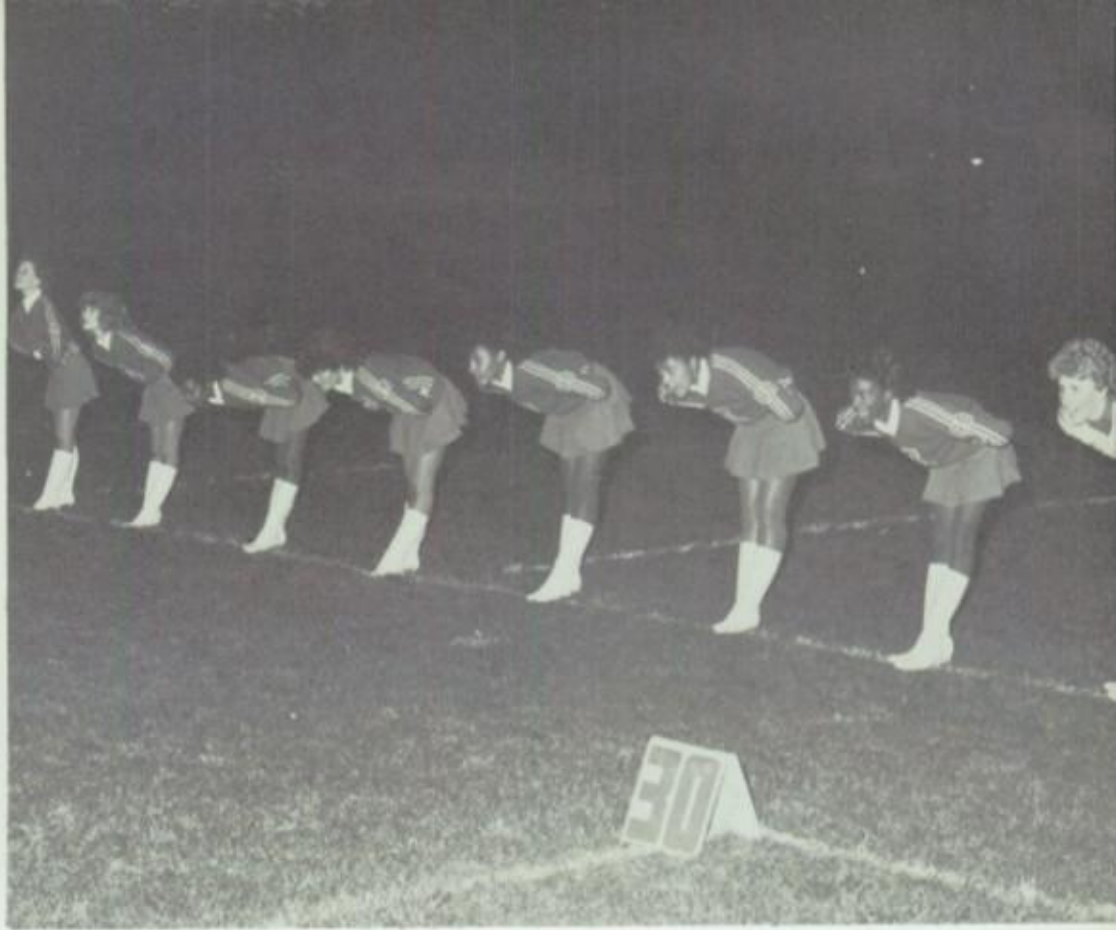
Most importantly, however, the team entered the State Competi-

tion, winning first place in Division A (under 20 members, w/recorded music), and also went on to win their division at the National Championships, held in Springfield!

The effective, outstanding leadership of Captain Robin Whatley has strengthened the group. Robin earned an "Outstanding Leadership Award" at the Groveport Invitational, and is the number two captain in the state and nation. Congratulations go to the entire team for their most successful season yet, and extra-special thanks to Mrs. Parzero for all her time and patience.

First Row, (left to right): Lisa Bugher, Robin Whatley, Stacy Taylor. Second Row (left to right): Cathy Schmitt, Dawn Gornall, Courtney Motter, Tammy White, Jody Richardson, Wendy Morehart, Royce Owens. Third Row, (left to right): Tina Yates, Suzette Yuska, Melinda Burton, Lisa Brown, Nicole Neloms, Kristen Asher, Cristi Yuska, Julie Catalfino.





We Cheer Them On

In the Spring of 1984, Cheerleading tryouts were held and the 1984-85 squad was named. When the roster was posted, Tonya Bradshaw, Debbie Joseph, Regina Hatfield, Carmen Banks, Missy Berecz, Lori Cowgill, and Lynetta Thorpe were on the list. Reserve roster was Tina Cowgill, Mickey Young, Lisa Lyle, Tracy Mattox, Monik Griffin, Tawnya Dobos. During the summer, the girls went to the Ohio State Cheerleading Camp, where they were judged on their performances and spirit. For the first time in the

school's history, the girls brought home the award symbolizing the Spirit that all Cheerleaders must have, the "Spirit Stick."

The Cheerleaders practiced long hours and remained faithful supporters of the athletic teams. Win or lose, the Spirit and enthusiasm the Cheerleaders conveyed, kept the crowds coming back. The Cheerleading squad would like to express their special thanks to Mrs. Binns and Miss Mainfold for their time and patience in advising the squad.









Sensational Sounds . . .

This year's Independence Marching Band members have dedicated time and effort learning and perfecting their musical abilities. Throughout the 1984-5 school year, many IHS band members displayed their musical talents through hard work and practice. They also marched at pre-game and half-time Football Games accompanied by the Liberty Belles Drill Team and Major-ettes. The band of 56 members, also participated in the Flag Day Ceremonies held at the Columbus International Airport.

The Marching Band began the year with band camp in the summer. The IHS band members practiced every morning for 7 hours the week before school started. Al-

though the band is losing 8 Seniors next year, with long practice and dedication, the band hopes to improve their musical talents.

Left, Sherri Hennick, April Ballou. Pictured below.

Row 1: M. Wilbur, L. Howard, K. Johnson, D. Petrovsky, T. Schmitt, T. Aurand, K. Hunter, Y. Harper, T. Keels. *Row 2:* R. Pinel, B. Featherston, T. Bucholz, E. Woltz, C. Winborn, C. Maynard, D. Miles, R. Purtee. *Row 3:* M. Raile, S. Sheppard, P. Dewhurst, S. Dorsey, B. Soltystik, J. Christiansen, J. Horn, C. Chapman, C. Schwamberger. *Row 4:* M. Ray, A. Swain, A. Ballou, G. McClean, A. Hensen, J. Pinel, R. Sweet. *Row 5:* M. Schwamberger, J. Queen, M. Samuelson, L. Hutchinson, S. Hennick, H. McEldowney, P. Whiteside, C. Gillotte. *Row 6:* K. Gough, A. Feil, B. Callahan, L. Dunham, C. Massie, S. Carmen, L. Burchfield. *Row 7:* J. Rogers, M. Ray, B. Morgan.



More Sensational Sounds . . .

The Independence Stage Band, while consisting of a select group of Concert Band members, is a distinct and separate group. Both bands play at the instrumental music concerts, and each plays a wide variety of music, but present it in different ways. The Stage Band, using guitars, woodwinds, and brass, plays jazz, current hits, and a mellower type of rock-and-roll. Talented members are often featured in solo performances. The I-High Concert Band plays smoother, less "swing" music, with fewer solos, and utilizes instruments ranging from percussion to brass.

Although each band basically uses the same type of instruments, they do not use the same number. Employing 16 clarinets and 12 trumpets, the Concert Band outweighs the Stage Band,

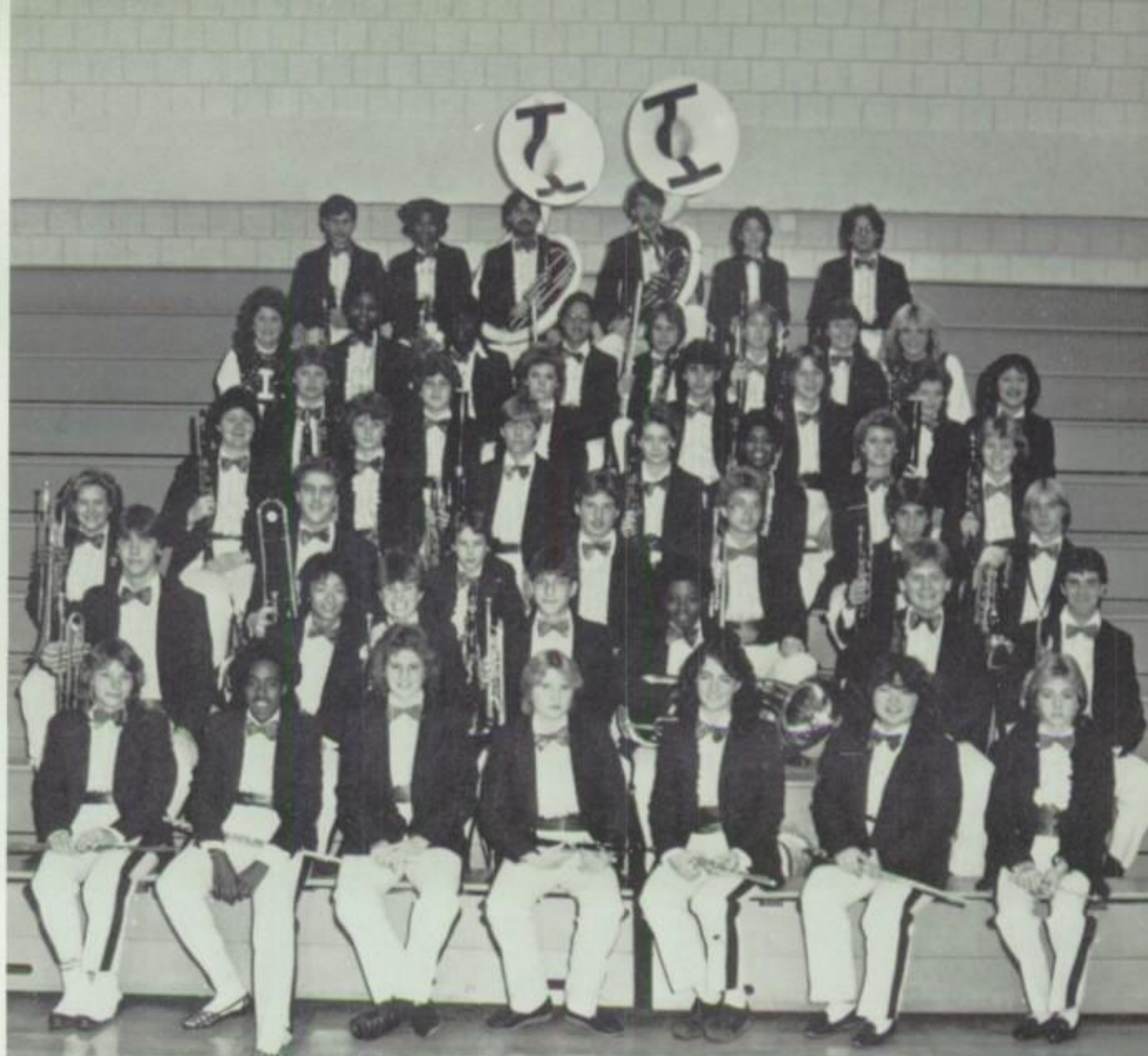
which has, at the most, 4 trumpets and an occasional electric guitar. Charles W. Orr, IHS band director, directs each group 5 days a week, and is very proud of their progress.

Concert Band (upper right photo)
Row 1: M. Wilbur, Y. Harper, L. Howard, K. Johnson, D. Petrovsky, K. Hunter, T. Aurand.
Row 2: M. Raile, P. Dewhurst, S. Dorsey, J. Christiansen, T. Horton, J. Horn, C. Chapman.
Row 3: R. Pinel, C. Maynard, J. Pinel, M. Ray, A. Swain, G. McMlain, B. Sweet.
Row 4: M. Swhamberger, J. Queen, M. Samuelson, H. McEl-downey, P. Whiteside, S. Carmen, C. Gillotte.
Row 5: K. Gough, A. Feil, D. Miles, B. Callahan, L. Dunham, C. Massie, L. Burchfield.
Row 6: S. Hennick, S. Dukes, S. Sheppard, T. Keels, L. Smith, K.

Puetz, M. Law, A. Ballou. *Row 7:* T. Schmitt, L. Byrd, M. Ray, J. Rogers, C. Schwamberger, D. Snodgrass.

Stage Band (lower right photo)
Row 1: B. Sweet, J. Pinel. *Row 2:* C. Maynard, J. Christiansen, J. Horn, M. Raile, C. Chapman. *Row 3:* T. Schmitt, J. Rogers, D. Snodgrass.





Dedicated Time And Effort

The Independence Orchestra is made up of a group of eighteen talented musicians who have decided to go the "extra mile." With the help of Director Mr. Orr and Special Teacher Ms. Stroud, these students take part of their lunch period to learn how to play string instruments.

The Orchestra performs at both the winter and spring Instrumental Concerts along with the Concert and Stage bands. Mr. Orr is pleased with the progress of the Orchestra, considering the limited amount of time they have to practice.

Row 1 — R. Owens, J. Pinel, L. Howard, K. Johnson, T. Aurand, L. Smith.

Row 2 — L. Dunham, D. Miles, P. Dewhurst, P. Whiteside, M. Wilbur, K. Hunter.

Row 3 — S. Dukes, S. Sheppard, R. Pinel, J. Christiansen, L. Burchfield.

Row 4 — C. Maynard, B. Callahan, C. Chapman, J. Rogers, T. Schmitt.



Thespians . . .

The Infamous Hams At IHS



"The Potman Spoke Sooth" by David Fulk was presented November 13th and 14th, 1984. The production was a spoof of Agatha Christie Mysteries and was directed by Vocal Music Director, Stephen Trumbull. Cast members included Jeff Royer as Colonel Winthrop Wiggins; Joe Eberts, his understudy; Stephanie Pappas as Beatrice Wiggins; her

understudy, Rhoda Pinel; Glen Kramer as Miles, the butler; and William Morgan as Detective Sergeant Gallagher.

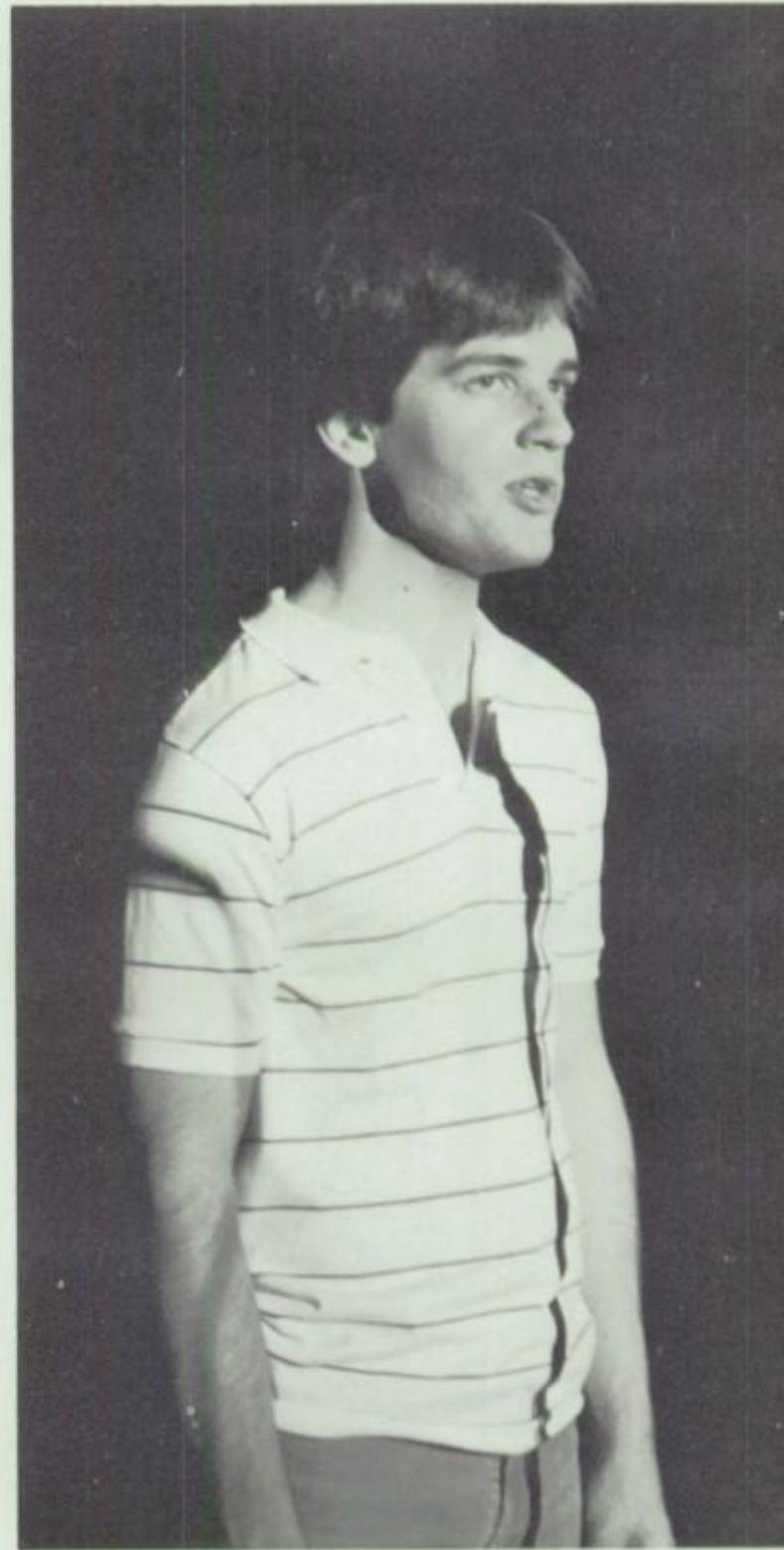
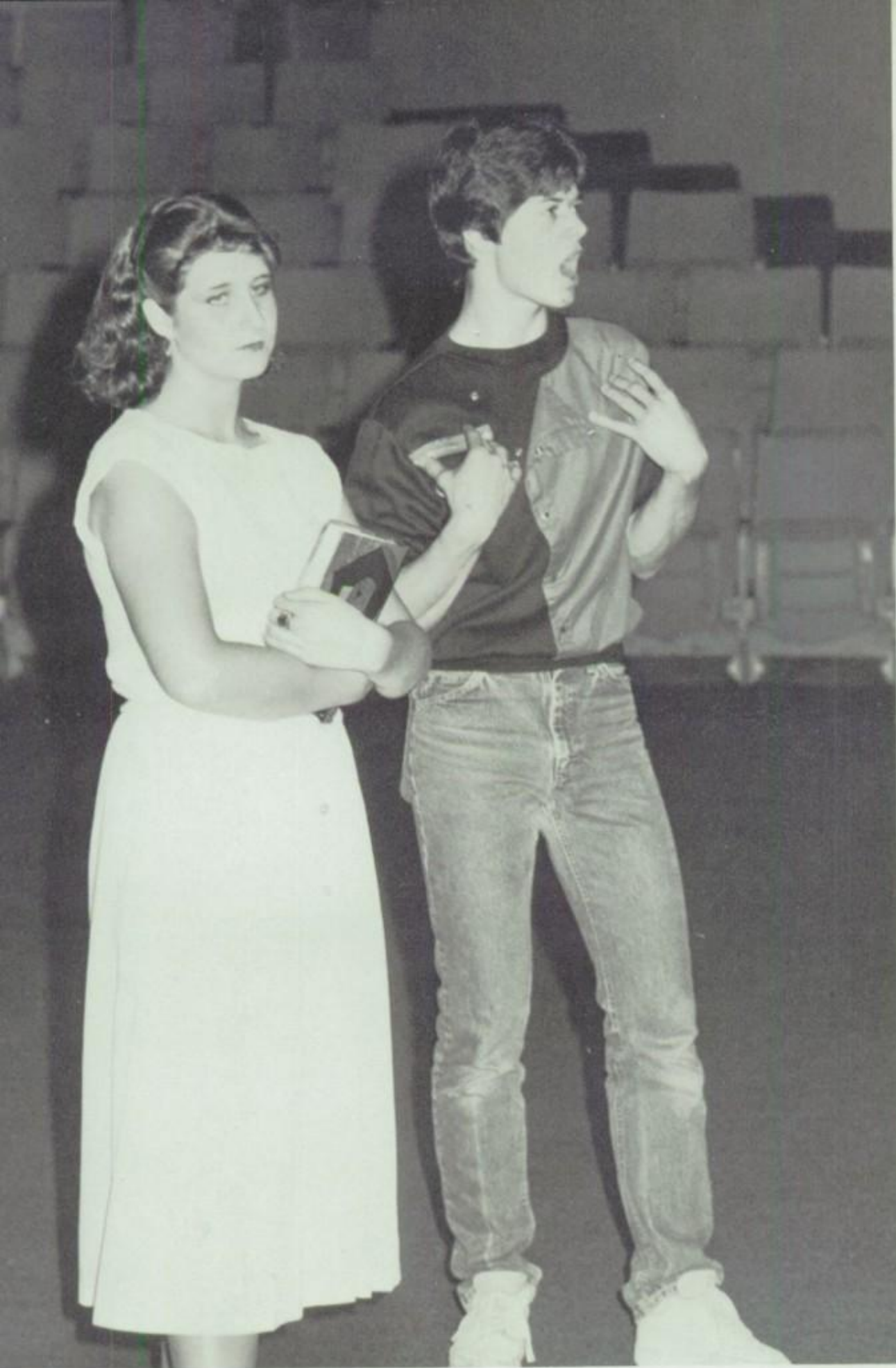
Mr. Trumbull said the cast and crew put a lot of hard work into the practices but had a lot of fun doing it. He is looking forward to the Spring Musical later in the year.

Teen II: The Competition

Teen II: the Competition, the Independence Spring Musical, was directed by Stephen Trumbull and was performed on May 9th, 1985, by the I-High Singers. The story, based on Richard Derwingson and Roger Emerson's pop musical, related the perils of a new kid in school. David, the new student, was played by Jeff Royer. Kristen Asher played Julie

while Bryan was played by Tony Dowell. The remaining cast consisted of either "Preps" or "Toughs." The musical's plot told of David's reaction to his new school environment. Many of the musical's songs had special messages. Some of the songs were "Peer Pressure," "Who Am I Anyway," and "Just Be Who You Are."

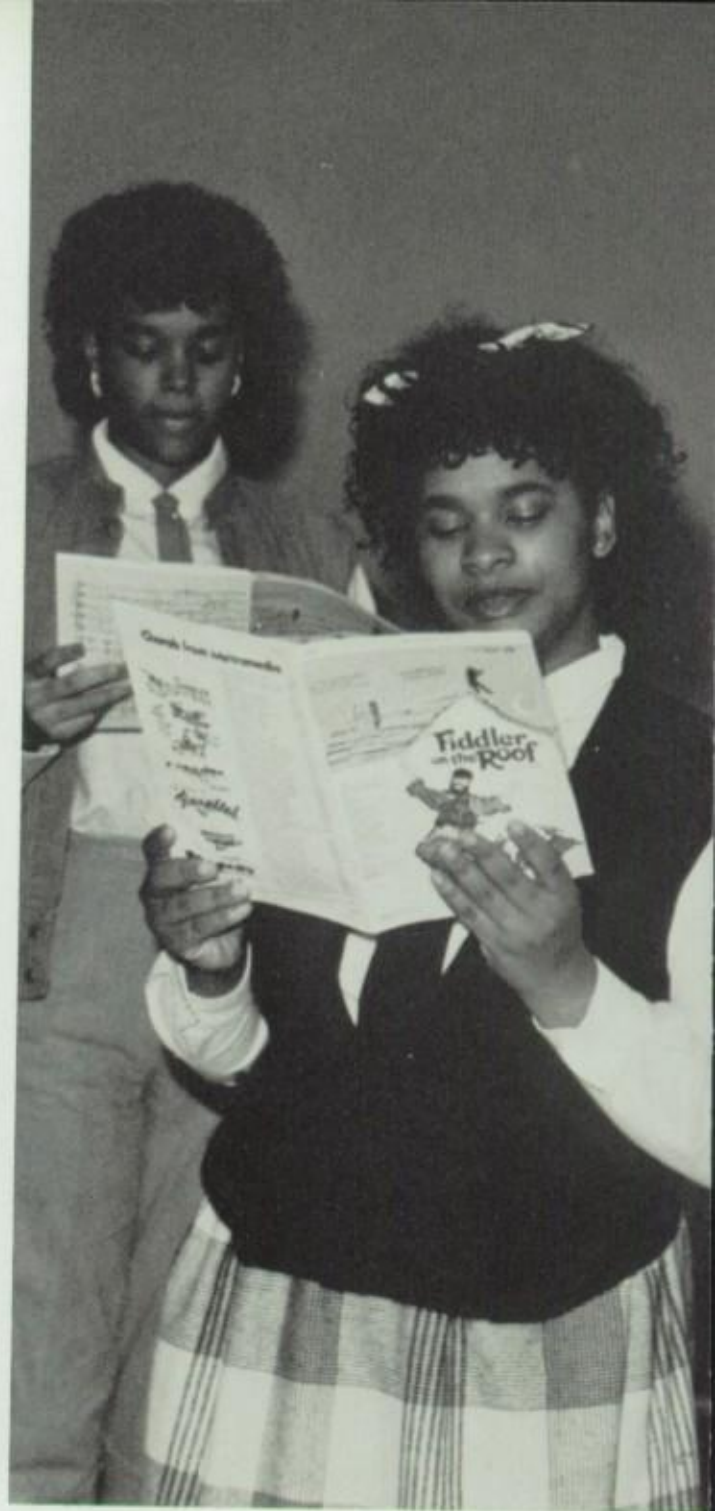




Voices In Harmony

The Junior and Senior Choirs are a group of dedicated students that meet five periods a week. They perform three concerts throughout the school year: Christmas, Winter, and Spring. Many members of these groups belong to other vocal organizations as well, such as Ensemble

and Glee. These students are under the direction of Mr. Stephen Trumbell. Senior Choir members are usually upperclassmen, and must audition to be in this group. Junior Choir members are underclassmen accepted without an audition.



Above, Pictured from lt. to rt: M. Ferro, P. Levengood, T. White, D. Umbarger, D. Darst, L. Howard, J. Mack, A. Betton, A. Mumaw, N. Gresham, L. Banks, M. Douglas, N. Owens, A. Bullock, L. Cooper, N. McCrae, L. Crawford, A. Curry.

Above Right, Row 1: H. Hennick, D. Emert, K. Davy, M. Ferro, M. Kubinsky, K. Marburger, L. Lester, S. Schmitt, K. Asher, J. Lloyd, S. Taylor, M. Iulianelli, K. Mullet. Row 2: A. Feil, T. McClaymont, S. Dorsey, R. Pinel, R. McKinney, W. Alfred, L. Feil, L. Harris, K. Murphy, D. Quinlan, J. Schmitt. Row 3: M. Schwamberger, V. Duckens, B. Sol, M. Woltz, A. Robertson, B. Morgan, M. Benson, A.J. Farley, M. Ray, D. Stintsman, J. Ray, T. Pletcher, T. Hart. Row 4: A. Marburger, E. Woltz, D. Morehart, T. Feldman, S. Notestein, G. Kramer, T. Dowell, M. Garner, D. Raush, J. Rogers, J. Royer.



Alive With The Sound Of Music



Members of the Boys' and Girls' Glee meet three times a week and perform three times a year. Under the direction of Stephen Trumbell, the students work hard on expanding their vocal talents.

From lt. to rt. — K. Sanders, M. Story, L. Cooper, N. Carter, K. Davy, N. Hillman, P. Holliman, L. Harris.

Below, Lt. to Rt. — G. Kramer, J. Mack, M. Gardner, J. Rogers, M. Ray.



Hitting The Slopes . . .

While the cold weather was keeping everybody else indoors this winter, the I.H.S. Ski Club cheered every new snow fall. With all slopes open at Mad River Mountain in Bellfountain, Ohio, the group skied to their heart's content every Thursday night for 6 weeks. The only thing that may have slowed anyone down was an occasional tree or mogul.

By the end of the ski season, everyone's skills had improved to the

point where even the beginners could make it down the main slope and live to tell about it. Everyone met new friends and had a great time.

Ski Club Members were:

K. Blankenship, K. Blankenship, T. Campbell, M. Dean, D. Donalds, S. Dorsey, E. Shannon, D. Garrabrant, L. Howard, K. Hunter, M. Kirk, G. Lipecky, S. Lyle, C. Meinhardt, B. Mosely, D. Quinn, D. Rausch, J. Reed, R. Reed, J. Wooten, Miss Manifold, Mrs. Binns, Ms. Chilton, Mrs. Dean, W. Alfred, J. Davis, S. Holtshulte, Mrs. Kuntz, C. Miller, M. Stafford.

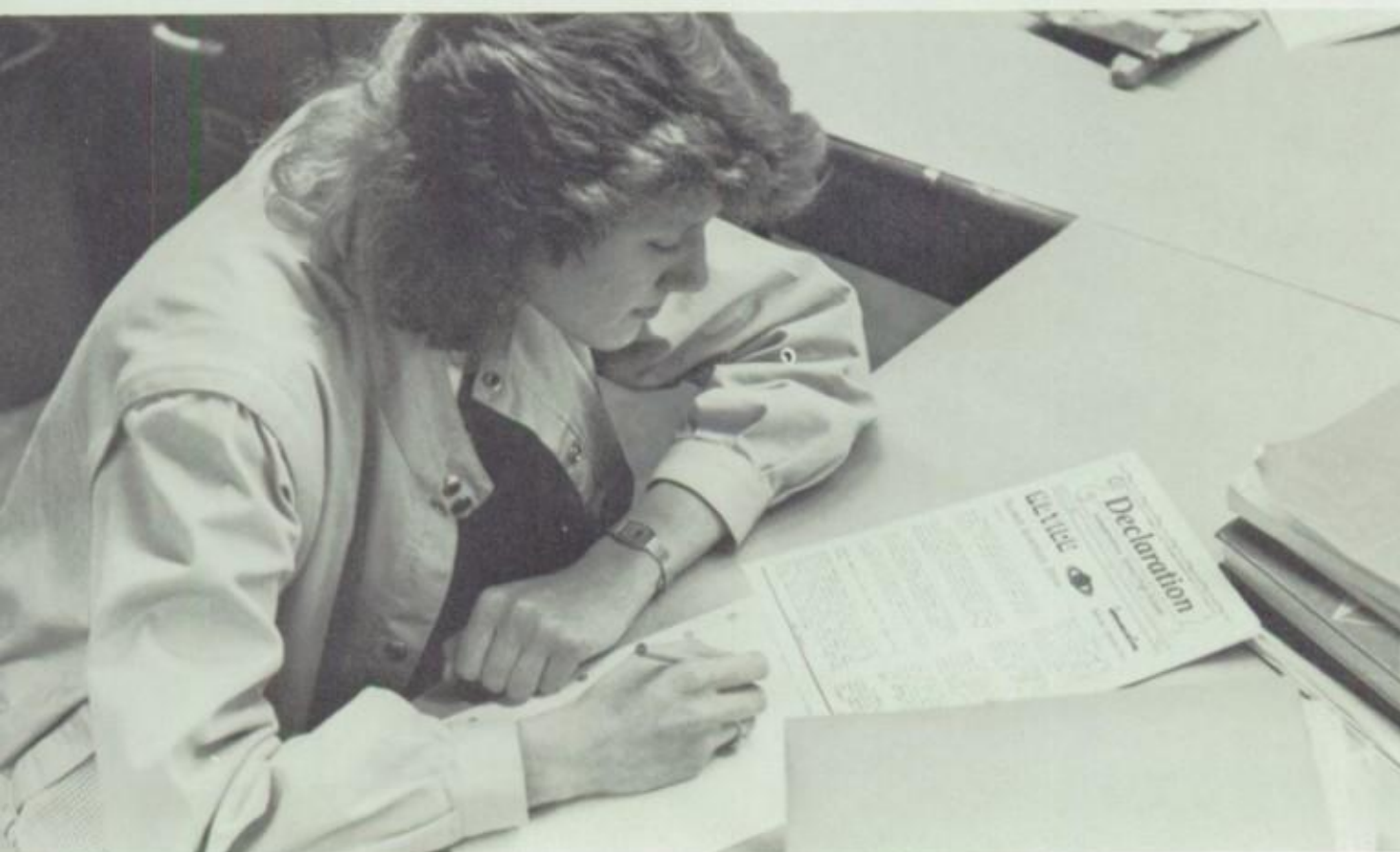


The Declaration Speaks



The 1984-85 Declaration produced a successful issue every other month. The staff of fourteen members strove for school support and student input. They tried to cover all areas of school life including vocal music, instrumental music, sports, drama, fine arts, academics, faculty interviews, and student interest articles. Cartoons, puzzles, and school calendars were added for a special touch. Advised by English teacher, Miss Steele, the staff was successful entertaining and informing I.H.S. students.

Row 1: K. Burkhart, J. Davis, Row 2: K. Puetz, G. Kreutz, Row 3: K. Anderson, M. Tyler, Row 4: M. Samuelson, R. Bradshaw, Row 5: K. Johnson, B. Sweet
Not Pictured: T. Arebalo, K. Cochran, D. Billingslea



DECA Sweeps Several Competitions

The Marketing Education Class, better known as DECA, helps to promote vocational understanding, civic consciousness, social intelligence, and leadership development. By running the school store, the profits allowed DECA members to enjoy many activities, such as holiday parties, picnics, and participate in the annual employer-employee banquet held this year at Villa Milano.

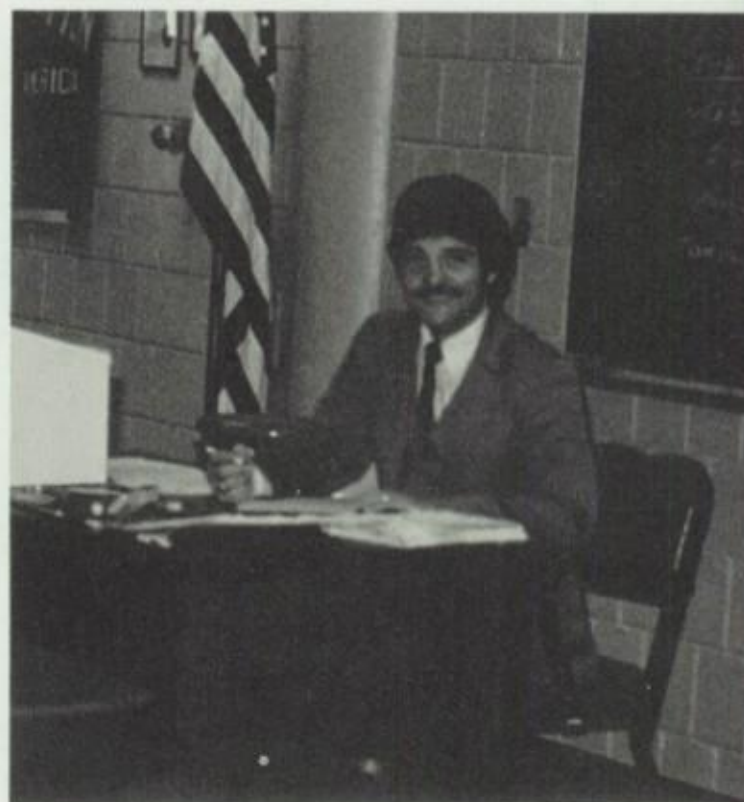
Though the entire class consisted of only 16 students, they accomplished much. They participated in the District Competitive Events where they won eleven categories. Winners were: 1st place — Jeff Dobos — Radio Advertising, 2nd place — Terri Pletcher — Math Marketing, Michelle Savage — Marketing Series Event, Suzette Yuska — Entrepreneurship, Missy Hanson — Income Tax, 3rd place — Danielle Darst — Best Series, 4th place — Trent Moore — Free Enterprise,

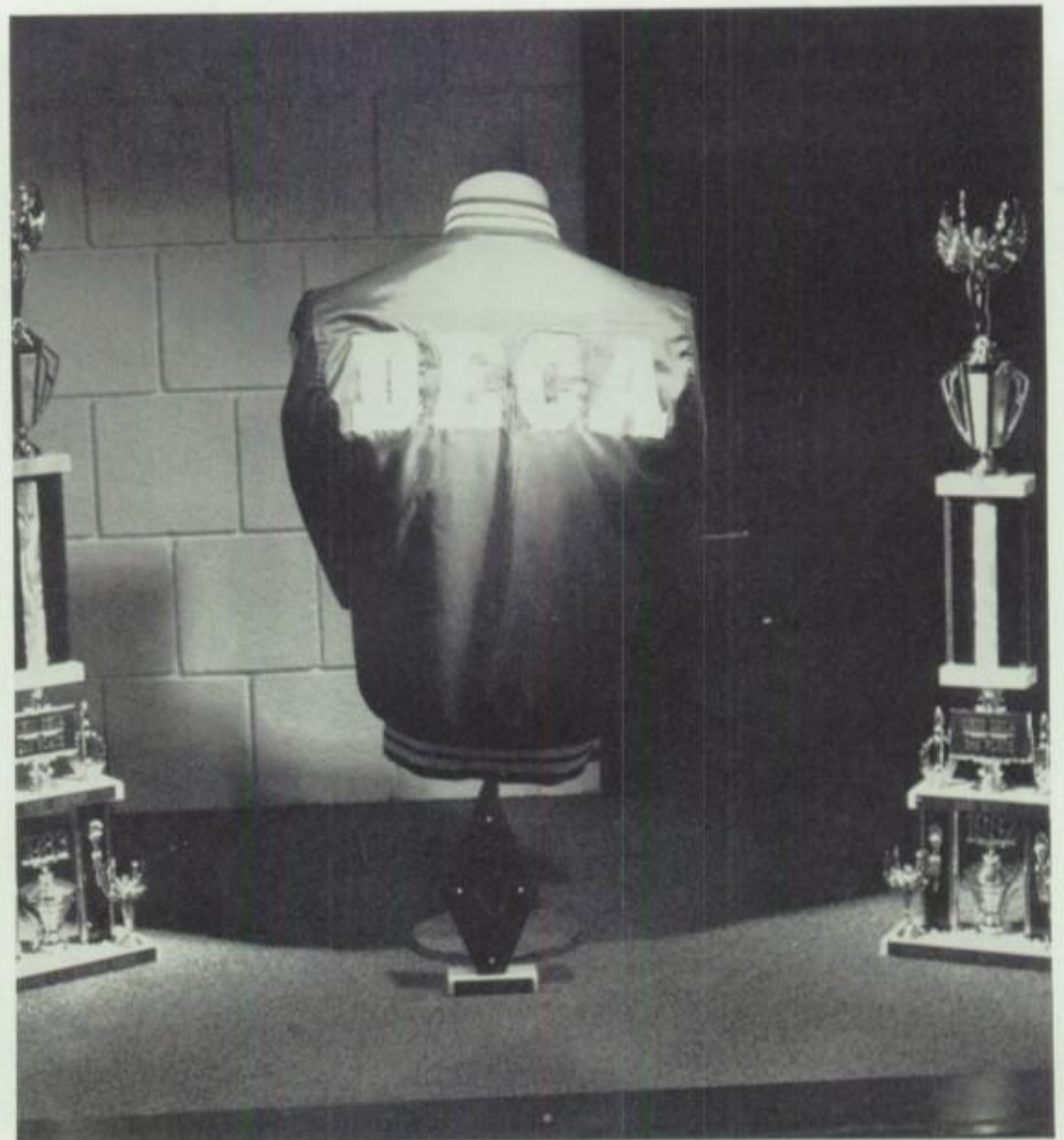
Missy Lewis — Public Speaking, Rusty Saltsman — Marketing Math, and 5th place — Stephanie Patridge — Entrepreneurship. This group raised \$200.00 selling various items for Franklin County Children Services. They also sold carnations, raising \$85.00 for Multiple Sclerosis and participated in the Children's Hospital Dance on May 18th.

The Independence DECA Chapter has the distinction of being the only Chapter in the Columbus Public Schools System to have: (1) won seven state Awards in nine years; (2) the only Chapter to win State Awards in four consecutive years; and (3) the only Chapter to win a National Honor Award in the last four years.

President — Suzette Yuska
Vice-President — Terrilyn Pletcher
Treasurer — Lisa Bugher
Secretary — Melissa Lewis
Parliamentarian — Rusty Saltsman
Historian — Kim Burton

Chaplain — Danielle Darst
Reporter — Stephanie Patridge
D.E.C.A. members are from left to right:
Row 1: L. Bugher, M. Lewis, S. Yuska, T. Pletcher.
Row 2: D. Darst, M. Cowgill, M. Saltsman, S. Patridge, M. Savage, K. Burton, J. Maddox,
Row 3: T. Moore, K. Jackson, Jeffrina Dobos, M. Hanson, M. Benson, Mr. Canini.

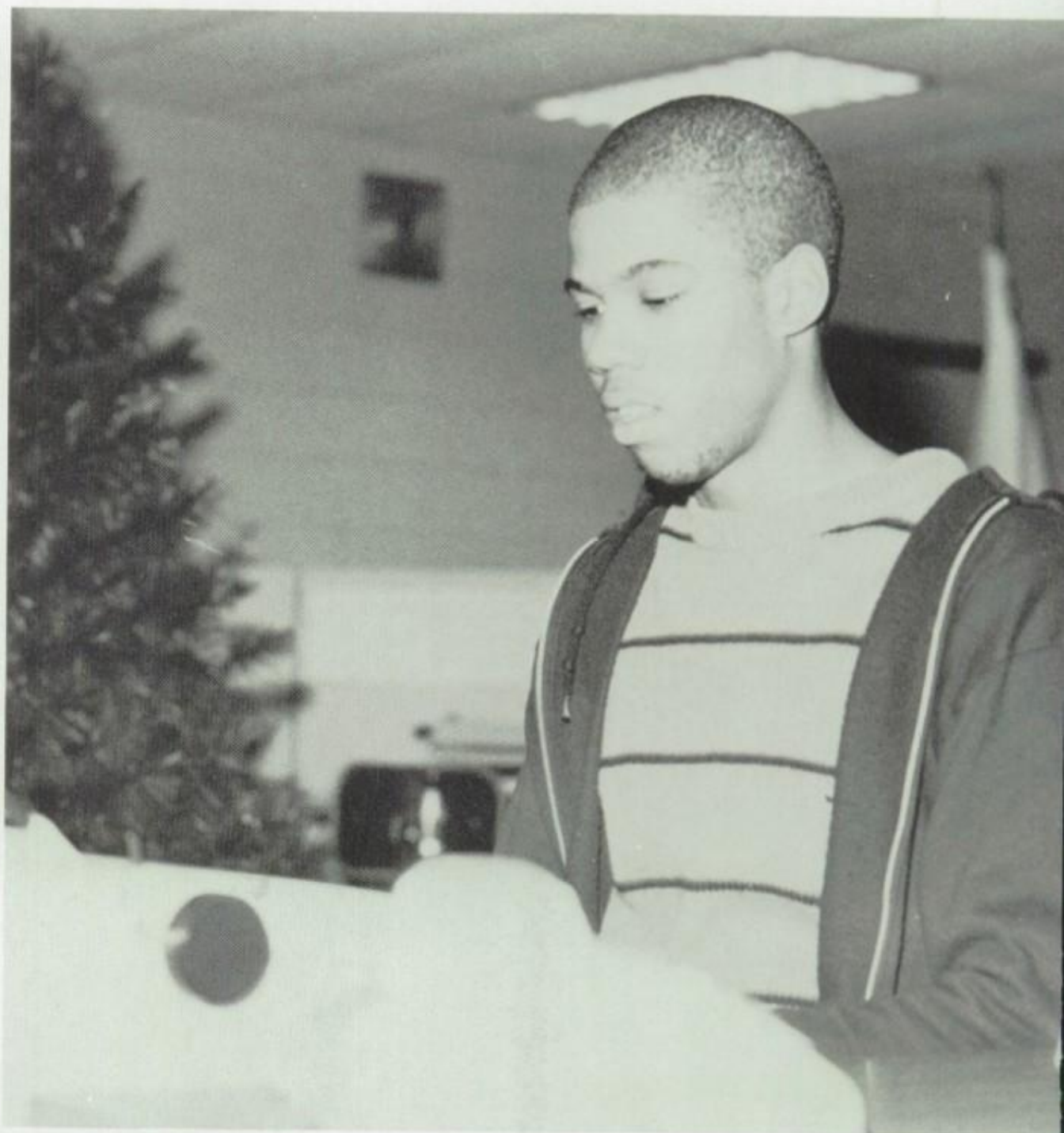




Preparing For The Real World

COE (Cooperative Office Education) is a program for seniors who have developed their skills to a level that is acceptable for employment in a business. COE provides an excellent opportunity to gain valuable supervised, on-the-job work experience through cooperation between schools and business. The students spend their mornings at school, and in the afternoon they pursue their office job. Even after graduation, COE students frequently remain with the cooperating company, often launching them on a promising career.

Left to Right: Robin Nelson, Donna Mackey, Renell Branch, Mr. Nolan, Pam Massie, Tammy Slater, and Laurie Johnson. Not Pictured: Shauna Parker, Renee Cox.



Office Simulation

IOE (Intensive Office Education), is divided into two separate programs. IOE Stenography is a two-year program developed for students wanting in-depth training in office skills with the emphasis placed on shorthand. IOE Steno is planned so that students may enter the office as clerk-stenographers.

IOE Clerical is also an intensive two-year program beginning in the 11th grade. The IOE Clerk-Typist program is in-depth training in office skills with the emphasis placed on accounting. This program is planned so that students may enter office work as clerk-typists or account-clerks. All business subject areas are integrated rather than taught separately so that an office simulation is realized. After graduation, students can seek fulltime employment in their skilled area or continue advanced training at a four-year university or a two-year technical school.

Below, Left to right,

Row 1: J. Tidwell, C. McComis, P. Mustain, S. Levatte. Row 2: T. Jackson, J. Gilmer, K. Manchester. Row 3: Ms. Chilton, A. Bozeman, J. Joseph, L. Hogle, T. Williams, J. Schmitt.

Row 1: R. Bradshaw, C. Golas. Row 2: C. Wilson, T. Cunningham, J. King, C. Mangum. Row 3: S. Pappas, M. Griffin, C. Byrd, B. McMenamin, D. White.



Working It Out

O.W.A.

O.W.A. is a one or two year program designed for 14 and 15 year old youths who are losing interest in school. This course combines class work with on-the-job experience. In a two-period class, students receive help in math, reading, and language arts; explore different careers and learn about their jobs. During the rest of the day, they do school work and are employed outside the school for two periods.

OWA members are as follows: Row 1: K. Snedeker, S. Hariston, L. Brown, L. McCausland, R. Williams, K. Near, G. Anderson, T. Brewer, C. Young, C. Prince, C. Anderson, D. Barton, R. Barrott. Row 2: G. Burrs, T. Maynard, D. Byrd, J. Schneider, R. Woodson, K. Bush, J. Harris, A. Westmorland, J. Maxell, R. Tyler, D. Richy, R. McFarland, D. DeCamp, G. Moore, H. Davis.



O.W.E.

This two-year program is designed for students who are not seeking a specific vocational education program, but who can profit more from work experience. Students attend school a half day, receiving 90 minutes of job related class work in addition to other required courses. An on-the-job work experience completes their school day.

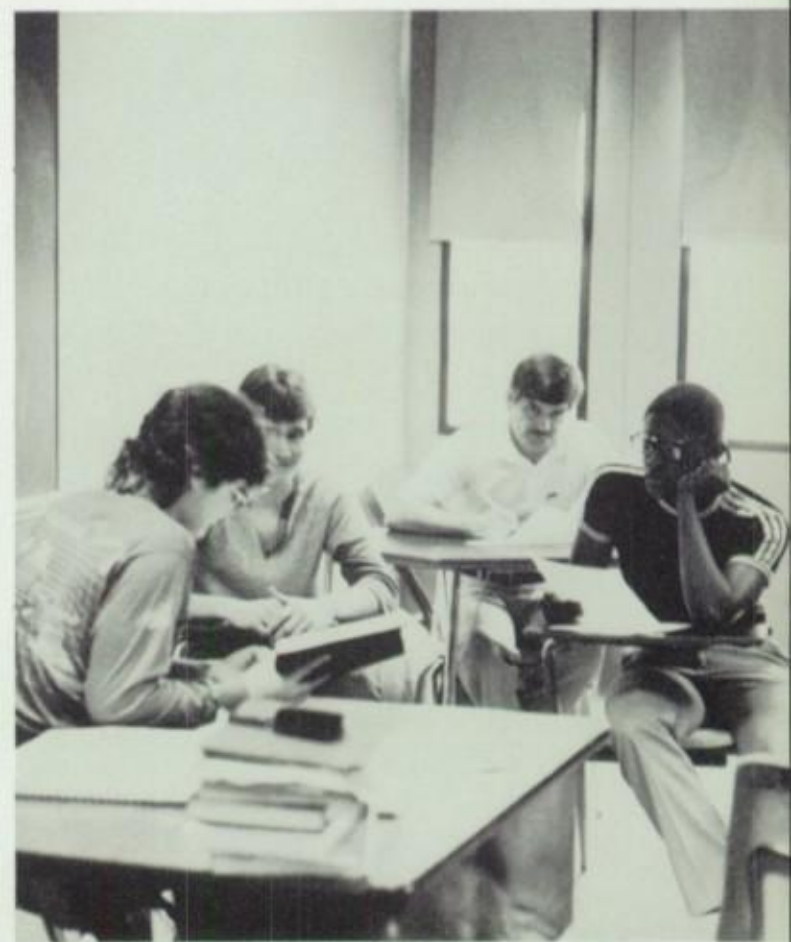
OWE members are as follows: Row 2: Mr. Bennett, R. Johnson, D. Hairston, K. Cheesebrew, M. Alvarez, G. Lee, D. Stewart, K. Manns, M. Glenn, W. Noble, D. Huff, S. Walker, F. Brown, B. Ogden, K. Kinser, K. Ferguson, Mr. Appel. Row 1: M. Foulén, T. Bartley, L. Horn, R. Allen, C. Chaffadoney, E. Myers.



Fellowship At Its Finest



1984-85 was a busy, but fulfilling year for the Independence Christian Club. The uncompromised Word of God was taught by several speakers, teachers, and students. The club continued its philosophy of presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ, first and foremost among its activities. Sensing that most people seem to be under a constant deluge of negativism from all sources, the Christian Club wanted to give the students and staff another outlook, another choice. The chance to discover and witness the Christian perspective on various issues, continued to be a major goal of the club. The group was enthusiastic about listening to a variety of contemporary Christian music, and attending various church activities and concerts around the area. Both an over-all-view and a detailed account of the Bible were taught. The Christian Club took a stand against abortion and discovered the U.S. Constitu-



tion guarantees the right of religious freedom for everyone — even Christians! All in all, it was a rewarding year and we are looking forward to spreading the Gospel of Jesus next year.

From left to right: L. Hutchinson, D. Darst, C. McGuire, Mr. Drummond, L. Landenberger, P. Kennedy, and G. Moore.

More Than Just Bookworms . . .

The 1984-85 Independence "In The Know" team consisted entirely of returnees from last year's team: Seniors Chris Miller, Stacey Miller, Christine McEldowney, Phelyna Kennedy, Janine Morgens, and Junior Charles Stewart. After several weeks of practice with trivia and general academia, a losing scrimmage match with Walnut Ridge, and several more weeks of practice, the final team of four was chosen by the advisor, Mr. Dragonette. Chris, Christine, Phelyna and

Janine were prepared for the October 9th trip to the Channel 34 Studios for the elimination match with St. Francis De Sales, to determine which team got the chance to compete on T.V. (Chris narrowly avoided missing the competition through an embarrassing series of events which being the author of this article, he chooses not to relate, but everything finally worked out, and the team arrived in time.)

De Sales was ahead, 125 to 65, at the end of the first round, but

IHS took control in the second half and tied it 130 to 130 at the final buzzer. After several questions which stumped both sides De Sales unfortunately broke the stalemate with a question about sculptor Henry Moore. Our team next year will be composed mostly of newcomers, but we wish them the best of luck.

From left to right: Christine McEldowney, Chris Miller, Phelyna Kennedy, Janine Morgens, and Charles Stewart.



Science Fair, A Rousing Success

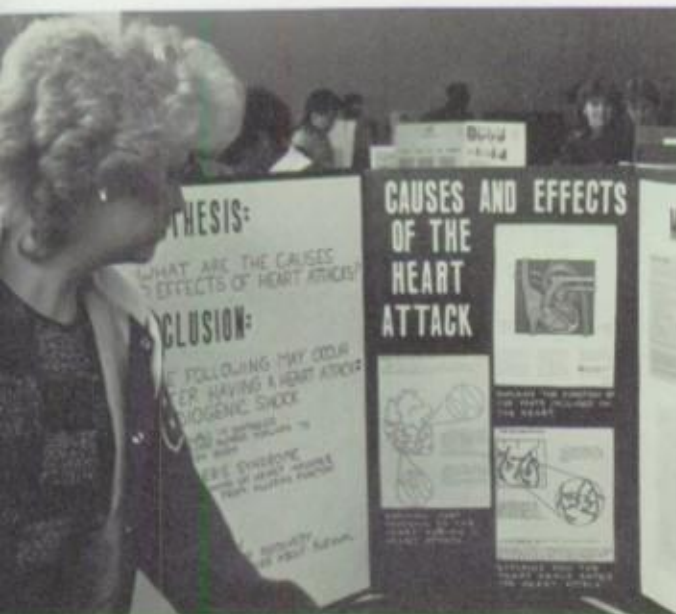


Superior Award Winners: D. Rausch, P. Thompson, S. Hennick, F. Skaggs.

Independence High School held its Second Annual Science Day on Wednesday, February 5, 1985, with 99 student projects being displayed and judged. Science Department chairman, Daniel Stedman, was very excited about the number and quality of projects over last year's science fair.

During the awards ceremony, which was held following the judging and public viewing of the projects, three Governor's Awards for Excellence were given in the following categories: Fred Skaggs received the award for "Energy Research," Philana Thompson for Agriculture and "Food Science Research" and David Rausch for "Water Resources Research."

This year's superior project awards were earned by David Rausch, Sherri



K. Willcox



OUTSTANDING PROJECT AWARD:
David Rausch



K. BIRTHA

Hennick, Fred Skaggs and Philana Thompson. In addition, thirty-eight students achieved excellent ratings. A plaque for the Most Outstanding Project of 1985 was awarded to David Rausch.

The four projects with superior ratings and the six top excellent rated projects will be entered at the Columbus City School's Science Day, on February 23, at Beechcroft High School.

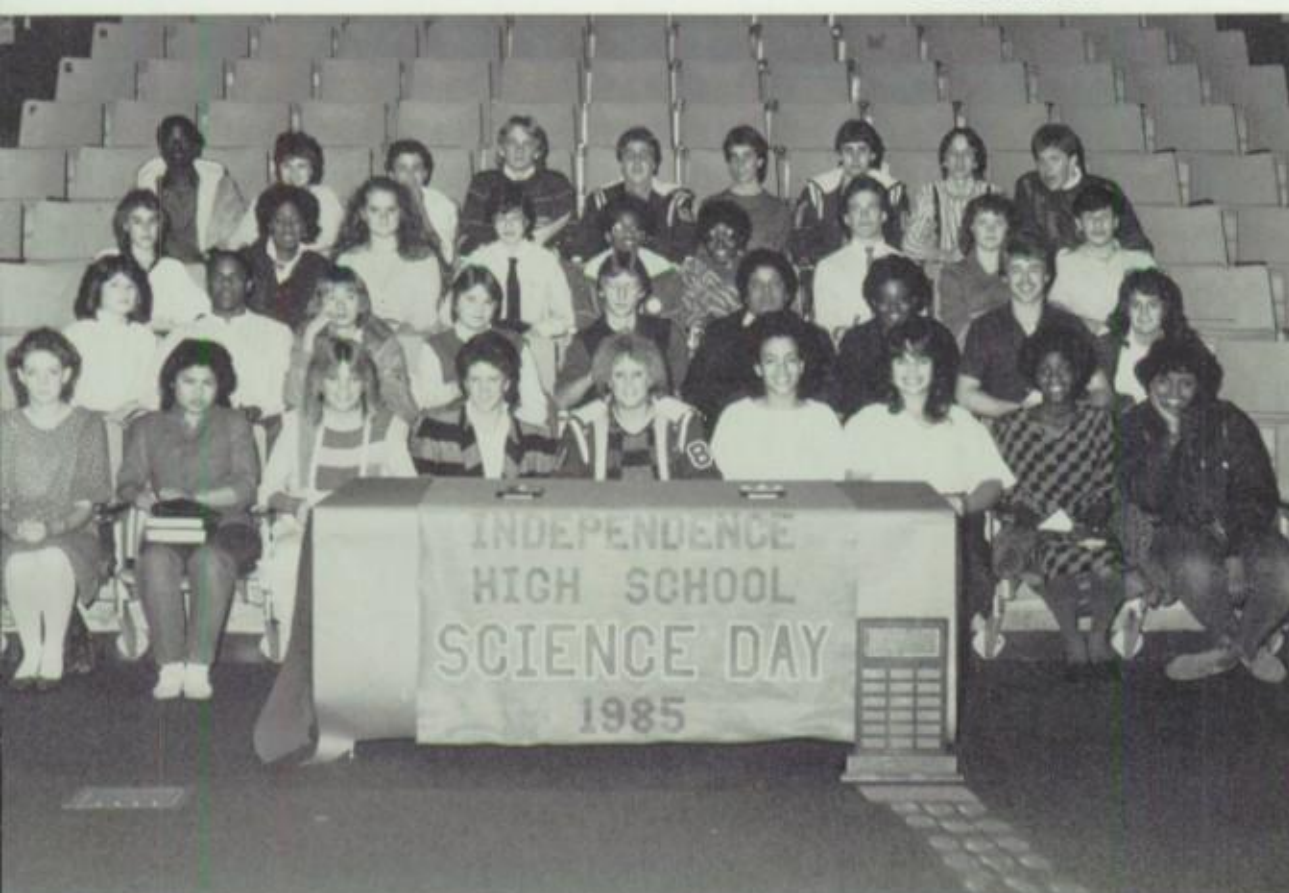


Photo at right: Row 1: H. McEldowney, K. Detsouvanh, A. Ballou, B. Voellinger, K. Willcox, A. Hutchinson, A. Patridis, K. Carter, Y. Williams. Row 2: D. Moore, R. Andrews, S. McNamara, K. Johnson, T. Leitwein, C. Stewart, T. Horton, K. Blankenship, K. Bolen. Row 3: K. Long, T. McLymont, C. Dolby, K. Marburger, L. McLymont, C. Brooks, B. Arnold, C. Gilliotte, T. Schmitt. Row 4: K. BIRTHA, C. Motter, G. Salisbury, B. Sloyer, C. Maynard, G. McClain, B. Callahan, D. Sagle, J. Horn.

Awards

AGONIS CLUB ATHLETE-SCHOLAR AWARDS

Stacey Miller
David Rausch

AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS AWARDS

Tim Feldman
Christopher Miller

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION FOR BASIC STUDIES

Kristen Asher
Richard Barksdale
Mary Crawford
Vonda Duckens
Alfred Farley
Tim Feldman
Marcella Harper
Phelyna Kennedy
Junghee Kim
Melissa Lewis
Christine McEldowney
Christopher Miller
Stacey Miller

William Morgan
Janine Morgens
Scott Notestine
Lan Pham
David Rausch
Arthur Robertson
Shelly Sadzewicz
Kathleen Saylor
Melissa Schwamberger
Stacy Washington
Robin Whatley
Ramona Wright
Gail Young

BUCKEYE BOYS' STATE

Jeff Royer

BUCKEYE GIRLS' STATE

Kari Anderson

CITY GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP

Paul Kubinsky
Christopher Miller

COLUMBUS COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS

Lisa Feil
Philana Thompson

COLUMBUS DISPATCH SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS

Christine McEldowney
Trent Moore

COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COUNCIL AWARD

David Rausch

COMPUTER COMPETITION

Wally Dodson
Tim Husted
Darrell Pannell

ENGINEER FOR A DAY

Wally Dodson
Tim Feldman
Darrell Pannell

Lan Pham
Robin Whatley

EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Stephanie Hudson

FOREIGN LANGUAGE OLYMPICS AWARDS

Royce Owens
Beth Pierce
Sherlenia Sims

HUGH O'BRIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Monic Griffin

I.H.S. OUTSTANDING ENGLISH STUDENT AWARDS

Chris Elliot
Mary Jaxtheimer

I.H.S. OUTSTANDING FRENCH STUDENT AWARDS

Phelyna Kennedy

I.H.S. OUTSTANDING HEALTH STUDENT AWARD

Michelle Young

I.H.S. OUTSTANDING MATHEMATICS STUDENT AWARDS

Tim Feldman
Philana Thompson

I.H.S. OUTSTANDING SCIENCE STUDENT AWARDS

Mary Jaxtheimer
David Rausch

I.H.S. OUTSTANDING SOCIAL STUDIES STUDENT AWARDS

Garret Lipecky
Christopher Miller

I.H.S. OUTSTANDING SPANISH STUDENT AWARD

Christine McEldowney

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DISPLAY

Scott Dement
Brian Doane
Scott Holtschulte
Jason Tallman

John Van Horn

Ed West
Bill Wodzisz

KIWANIS/COSI YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Aleta Betton
Stephanie Hudson
Stacey Miller
Scott Notestine
Arthur Robertson

LAZARUS WRITING AWARDS

Patricia Burris
Jorjana Lloyd
Christopher Miller
William Morgan
Beth Pierce

MARKETING EDUCATION — D.E.C.A. AWARDS

Stephanie Patridge
Terrilyn Pletcher
Michelle Savage

MUSIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP (DRILL TEAM)

Robin Whatley

MUSIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP (INSTRUMENTAL)

Melissa Schwamberger

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Karl Anderson
Toby Arebalo
Aleta Betton
Candy Blum
Clarino Britt
Sarah Brown
Lisa Bugher
Walter Bullock
Linda Burchfield
Patricia Burris
Tamara Campbell
William Cantieri
Michele Elkins
Christopher Elliott
Alfred Farley
Lisa Feil
Timothy Feldman
Michael Gossett

Mary Jaxtheimer
Phelyna Kennedy
Garret Lipecky
Pamela Massie
Christine McEldowney
Christopher Miller
Janine Morgens
Elaine Nemeth
Lan Pham
Rhoda Pinel
David Rausch
Arthur Robertson
Jeff Royer
Kathleen Saylor
Stacy Taylor
Robin Whatley
Michele Wilbur
Christi Yuska

NORTHLAND MALL COMPETITION

Scott Dement
Brian Doane
Scott Holtshulte
Jason Tallman
John Van Horn
Ed West
Bill Wodzisz

OHIO ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Richard Barksdale
Arthur Robertson

OHIO ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP CERT. OF ACHIEVEMENT

Tim Feldman
Stacey Miller
David Rausch
Robin Whatley

OHIO TESTS OF SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Philana Thompson

OHIO UNIVERSITY MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Robin Whatley

P.T.A. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Stacey Miller

P.T.A. TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Arthur Robertson

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARDS

Candy Blum
Sarah Brown
Michelle Elkins
Christopher Elliott
Timothy Feldman
Phelyna Kennedy
Christine McEldowney
Christopher Miller
Janine Morgens
David Rausch
Arthur Robertson
Kathleen Saylor
Robin Whatley

ROTARY CLUB CAMP ENTERPRISE

Michael Francis
David Quinn
Christi Yuska

ROTARY STUDENT WORLD AFFAIRS INSTITUTE

Christopher Elliott
Christopher Miller
Arthur Robertson
Stacey Washington
Ramona Wright

SOROPTOMIST INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SEMINAR

Brad Callahan
Jack Horn

SOLISA AWARD

Melissa Schwamberger

SOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB AWARDS

Mary Jaxtheimer
David Rausch
Robin Whatley

SUPERIOR SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS

Robert Arnold
Sherri Hennick
Mary Jaxtheimer
Kelli Johnson
Karen Marburger
Elaine Nemeth
David Rausch
Fred Skaggs
Philana Thompson

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY WRITING CONTEST

Regina Hatfield

WHO'S WHO IN MUSIC AWARDS

Terrilyn Pletcher
Jack Rogers
Jeff Royer
Eric Woltz

Keep Up The Good Work!

On May 6th, the National Honor Society held its 1985 induction ceremony. Independence's National Honor Society consisted of: Candy Blum, Sarah Brown, Tim Feldman, Phelyna Kennedy, Chris McEldowney, Chris Elliott, Alfred Farley, Chris Miller, Stacey Miller, Janine Morgans, David Rausch, Arthur Robertson, Kathleen Saylor, and Robin Whatley.

At the ceremony, 23 more students were added. New members were: Kari Anderson, Toby Arebalo,

Aleta Betton, Clarino Britt, Lisa Bugher, Linda Burchfield, Patricia Burris, Walter Bullock, Tamara Campbell, William Cantieri, Michele Kirk Elkins, Lisa Feil, Michael Gossett, Mary Jaxtheimer, Garret Lipecty, Pamela Massie, Elaine Nemeth, Lan Pham, Rhoda Pinel, Jefferey Royer, Stacy Taylor, Michele Wilbur, and Christi Yuska.

We would like to congratulate these students and say "Keep up the good work."



Voice Of The Student Body

A new democracy began at Independence during the 1984-1985 school year. In the past years, student council members were chosen in homerooms. This past year, under the advisory of Mr. Sprecher, student council was formed by a new method. Any student wanting to become a representative for his class was put on a ballot. Each student then voted for the top 7 candidates. The prospective council members had to maintain a 2.00 grade point average.

The student council representatives were: Row 1, (left to right) — Tony Cambell, Robin Whatley, Melinda Burton, Tammy Shelton, Lisa Lyle, Katrina McMichael, Missy Lewis, Sonya Levatte, Lisa Feil, Jeanetta Maddox, Christi Yuska, Phelyna Kennedy, Dawn Holeman, Denise Mayse, Terri Pletcher. Row 2, Jeff Royer, Kevin Moore, Maurice Douglas. Row 3, Stacy Taylor, Danenne Moore, Michele Doles, Crystal Martin, Tia Bivens, Tawnya Dobos, Debbie Joseph, Garret Lipecky, Mark Fries, Eric Montgomery.

Student council officers were: Sgt.-at-Arms, Lisa Feil; Vice President, Sonya Levatte; President, Missy Lewis; and Secretary, Jeanetta Maddox. Not pictured, Tonya Bradshaw, treasurer.

Student council held activities through-out the year. This year, they decorated the Homecoming dance, the Administration offices at Christmas time, and organized and conducted the can food drive.



Future Artists

Perfecting their artistic skills was the goal of Independence's Art Majors. Advanced art students continued working on their drawing skills as well as other areas of art. Students were encouraged to enter juried, high school-level art shows. This practice proved to be worthwhile to many students, including Simon Mills, who represented Independence at the Regional Judging of the Governor's Art Show. Six pieces

from Independence were also selected for the juried, Senior High School Art Exhibit held at the Fort Hayes Art Gallery. Sara Power, Chris Elliot, Simon Mills, Jeff Lynch, Davie Quinn, and Kari Anderson were honored at a reception held at the Fort Hayes Shott Tower. At the reception, Kari Anderson received a top twenty-five Medal for one of the best paintings produced in the Columbus Public Schools this year.



Art Majors are, Row 1: L. McLymont, S. Power, E. Montgomery, B. Beck, S. Mills, M. Chancey, S. Chancey, D. Neno, J. Lerch Row 2: R. Nutter, D. Quinn, K. Mullet, D. Donalds. Photo #2. First Row, seated: Ima Jerk. Row 2: K. Anderson, C. Elliott, D. Gornall, C. Mehler, E. Babcock, K. Tyler, R. Nutter, D. Donalds, S. Bullock, R. Claggett, W. Williams, Q. Quach.



Today's Students, Tomorrow's Newlyweds

Bells were heard on Thursday, October 4th in Mrs. Binns' Family Relations Classes. The classes staged a mock wedding to prepare the students for the perils before the actual event. The first period couple was David Garbrant and Shelly Sadewicz. The best man was Rick Baker and Tracy Williams was maid of honor. The ushers were Tyrone Doss and Tom White. The attendants were Halley Jividen and Stephanie Pappas.

In the 7th period class, the lovebirds were Don Morehart and

Mary Ann Iulianelli. Cirk Mehler was Don's best man, and David Stockham was usher. Ruth Ross was maid of honor and Mary Courtright was bride's maid. Don wore a gray tuxedo with a white shirt, donated by Russel's Formal Wear. Mary Ann wore her grandmother's hand-made wedding dress, which had lace trimming and a long train. Father Aubry of the Church of Our Lady united both couples. The spirit of matrimony permeated the air with music provided by Mr. Trumbull and Sarah Dorsey.



Orthopedically Handicapped, A Vital Part Of Independence

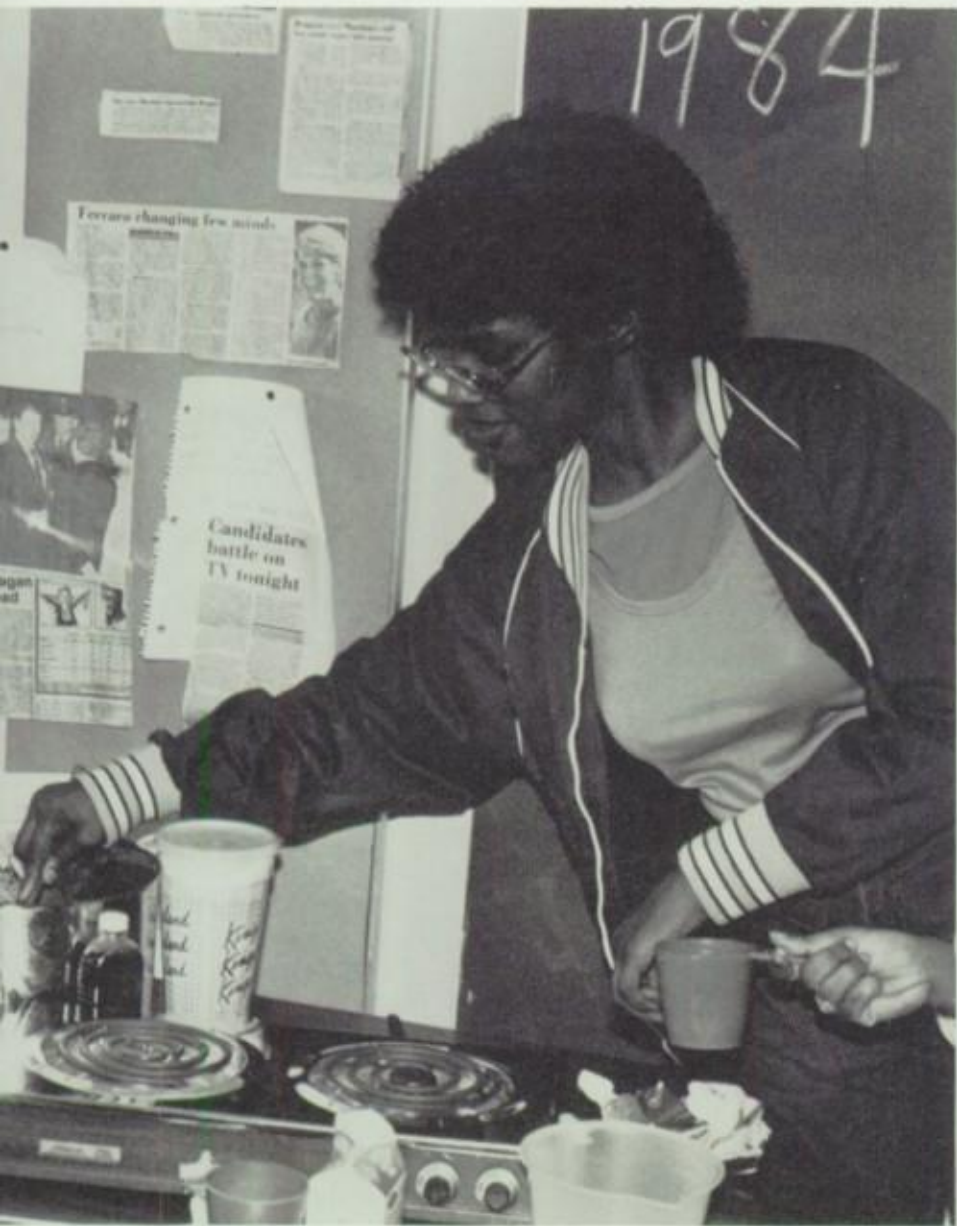
Independence is quite proud of its O.H. (Orthopedically Handicapped) Department. This vital program is for students who are physically disabled. Some students may be fully mainstreamed and only receive support services such as occupational and physical therapy. They still participated in the regular academic programs all over the school. Other students may be partially mainstreamed in which they spend part of the day in the self-contained classroom and receive the one-on-one attention they need. Some O.H. students even attend the Vocational Schools.

The long term objective for each individual is to live as independently as possible and to function in society as a contri-

buting member. The O.H. Staff consists of two teachers, two aids, and many other workers who help students with their needs. We are fortunate that Independence is one of the two high schools in the city that offers a unit for the handicapped including an elevator so the O.H. mainstream students can attend classes on the second floor.

The O.H. Department has enthusiastic participants in such activities as the Battle of the Classes, in gym, as office helpers, and even as talented cooks who preform in the classroom. We are truly proud of our O.H. Department at Independence and wish to congratulate the six graduating O.H. seniors, the largest class so far!





Taking Care Of Business

Guidance Department Workers help the Counselors by performing general office duties and serving as a receptionist in the Guidance Complex. Office duties include locating students for conferences with the counselors, general filing work, and occasionally some typing.

Standing Mrs. English, Mrs. Surace, P. Whiteside, M. Bryson, A. Smith, R. Reed, T. Walker, R. Whatley, M. Young, S. McMichael.



The People Who Make It Work . . .

Students interested in becoming Biology Helpers apply in the beginning of each school year. Applicants are judged on the basis of their (1) willingness to serve (2) schedule availability (3) interest in science. Student helpers grade papers, distribute classwork, maintain equipment, and assist during activities. These students have always provided excellent service, and are vital for the efficient operation of the science department.

Without the valuable contributions of the Gym Helpers, the P.E. Dept. could not run nearly as smoothly. They organize the equipment room, grade papers, and perform miscellaneous errands for the gym teachers.

Biology Helpers:

Row 1: C. McEldowney, A. Betton, S. Sadzewicz, Elliott.

Row 2: W. Dodson, K. McMichael, C. Clites, S. Washington, C. Jackson, K. Anderson, "White" (Dr. Albus Ossium), D. Garrabrant.

Not Pictured: B. Wood, T. Graves, "Sally" Sanders.

Gym Helpers:

Row 1: B. Smith, B. Beck, T. Hawkins, M. Francis, Martin, A. Price.

Row 2: E. Medley, T. Doss, J. Delancy, C. Mehler, Little, D. Morehart, R. Owens, G. Lipecky, K. Tankship, T. Tanksley.



Foreign Language Week

Independence celebrated National Foreign Language Week February 11th through 17th. In honor of the occasion, students of French and Spanish placed signs around the building denoting the foreign names for common objects. The lunchroom

staff, getting in on this cultural event, served French Soupe a l'Oignon while dressed in French berets. On another day they served a special Spanish lunch. The French and Spanish Departments want to remind you: "Double your fun . . . be bilingual!"



Talented Helpers

Library Helpers are vital to the smooth running of any school library. Mrs. Roland selects students to shelve and check out books, take attendance, work on the computer, and send out overdue notices. To qualify as a library helper, you must

have a 2.0 average, an available study hall, and meet the approval of Mrs. Roland.

Library Helpers, Photo 1: Row 1: L. Thorton, J. French, M. Lusk, G. Young, J. Morgans, M. Burke, D. Brown, S. Fair. Row 2: D. Revels, L. Brown, M. Kitt.

Teacher Helpers Photo 2: Row 1: B. Branson, R. Ross, J. Tidwell, L. Thorpe, C. Banks, S. Washington, S. Yuska, R. Whatley, L. Byrd, A. Nixon, R. Wright. Row 2: R. Reed, J. Davis, T. Campbell, L. Wooten, D. Darst, W. Jordan, S. Hennick, M. Young, J. Catalfino, K. Anderson, M. Iulianelli, C. Elliott, W. Morehart, R. Saltzman, M. Schwamburger, L. Bugher, P. Kennedy, K. Asher, R. Tyler, J. Harris, G. Wilson, T. Williams, G. Gilmer, D. Donalds.



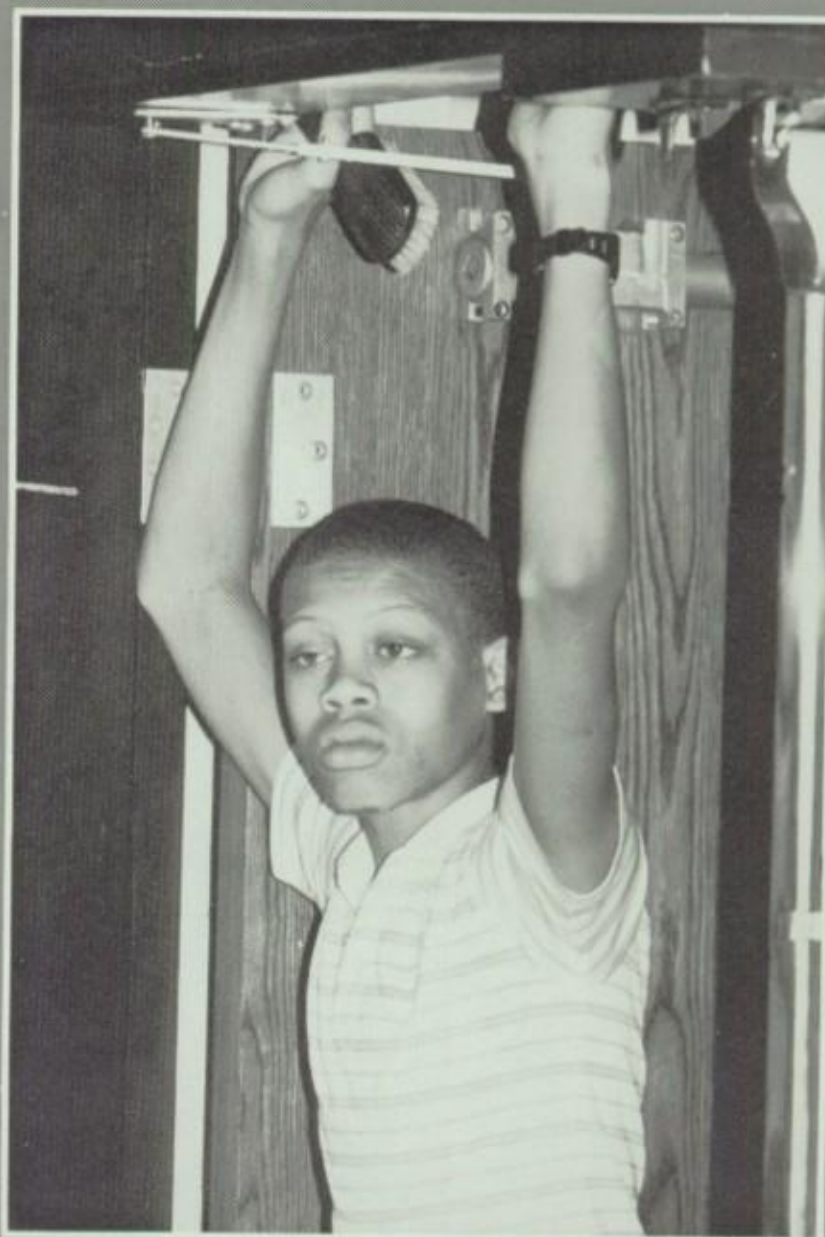
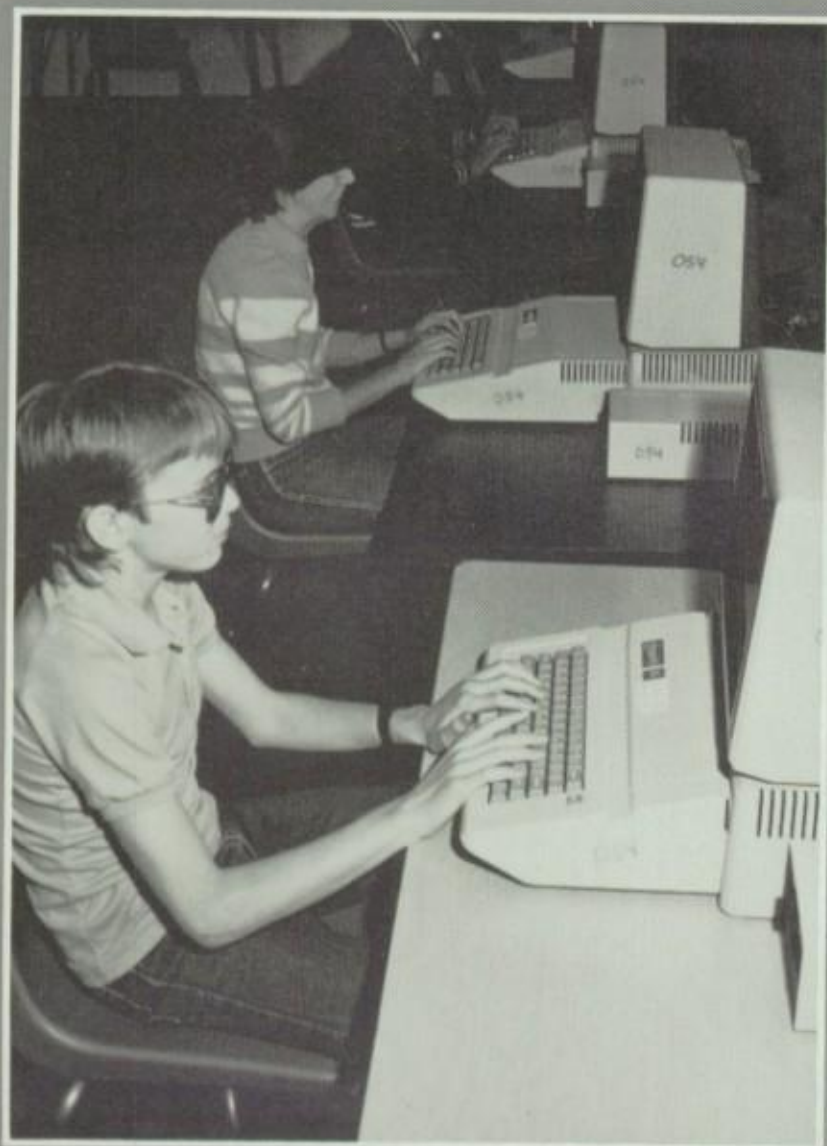
Battle Of The Classes

On May 24, 1985, at 1:45 p.m., classes were excused so Independence could hold the 5th Annual Battle of the Classes. The 1985 Battle was more fun than ever before, with events such as the baton relay, pie-eating contest, balloon toss, and, of course, the ever popular tug-of-war, which was won by the record-

breaking class of '85 for the fourth consecutive year. The Seniors fell short in the stretch, however, coming in 3rd. The Juniors came in 2nd, and the Sophomores took 1st place overall. Congratulations to all of the teams — for working hard, and playing hard!



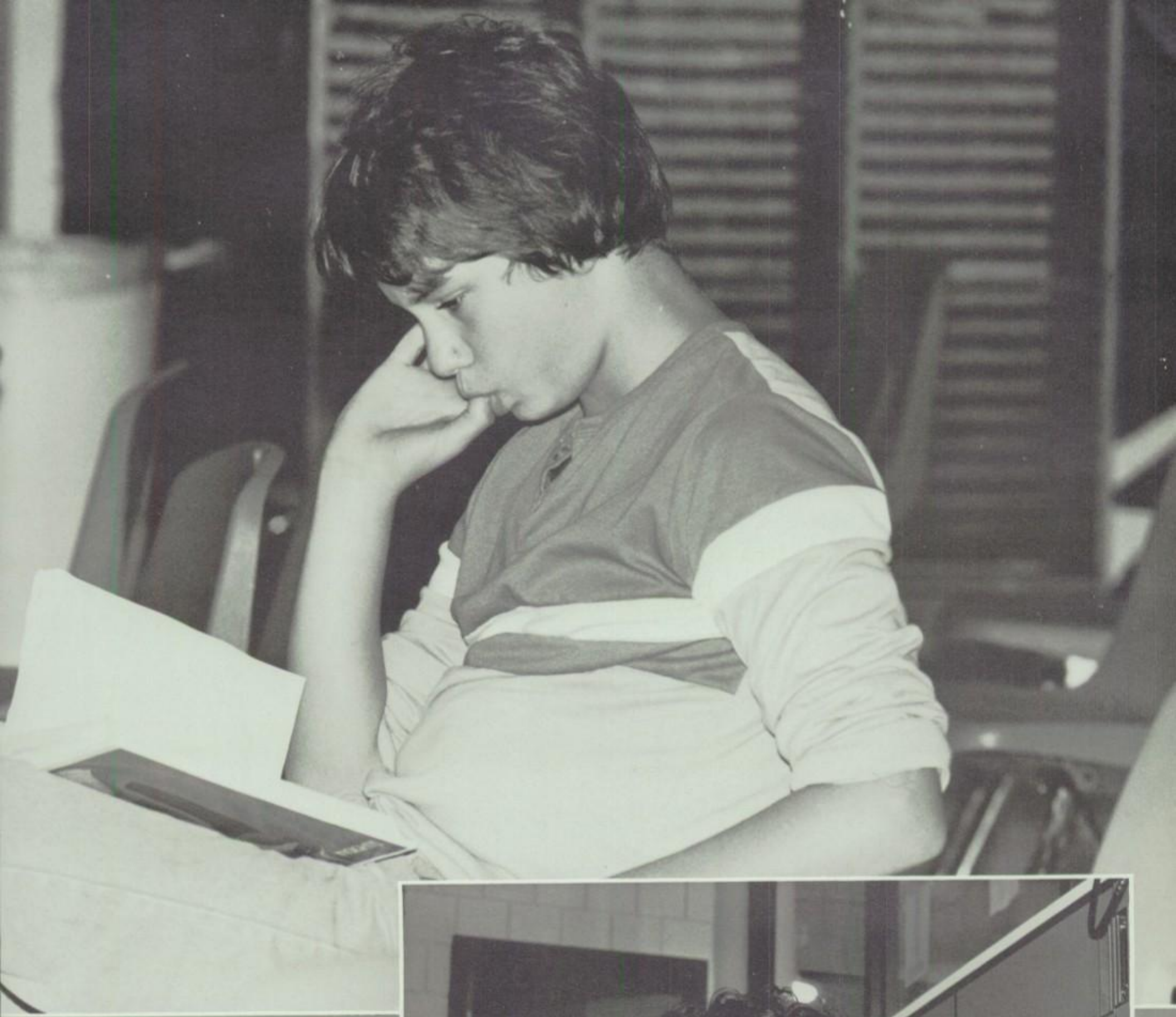




FRESHMEN



Freshmen Class Officers. Left: Pres. Bill Delaney, Sec. Natasha Moon, V.P. Amy Feil, Treas. (not pictured) Sean Stennet.



Richard Ables
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Craig Allen
Kim Arrowood
Terri Aurand



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Monica Bailey
Melanie Baisden



Lisa Banks
Roberta Barrett
Deborah Barton



Eric Baskerville
Jamie Bernthold
Alivia Betton
Nicole Bivens
Robbie Bohn



John Bolen
James Booth
Eric Bradshaw
Dominic Brooks
Aarethela Brown



Lisa Brown
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Donald Bulmer
Barbara Bullock
Laura Burkhart





David Burnheimer
Melynda Burton
Curtis Bush
Jackie Bush
Dale Bynner



David Byrd
Scott Cain
Kelly Callahan



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Sheri Carmen
Bonnie Chaffins



Johnathon Christiansen
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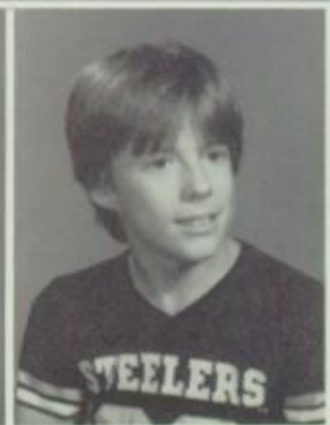


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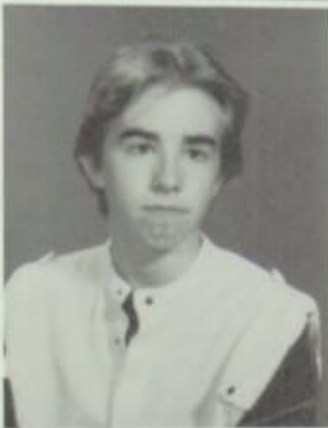




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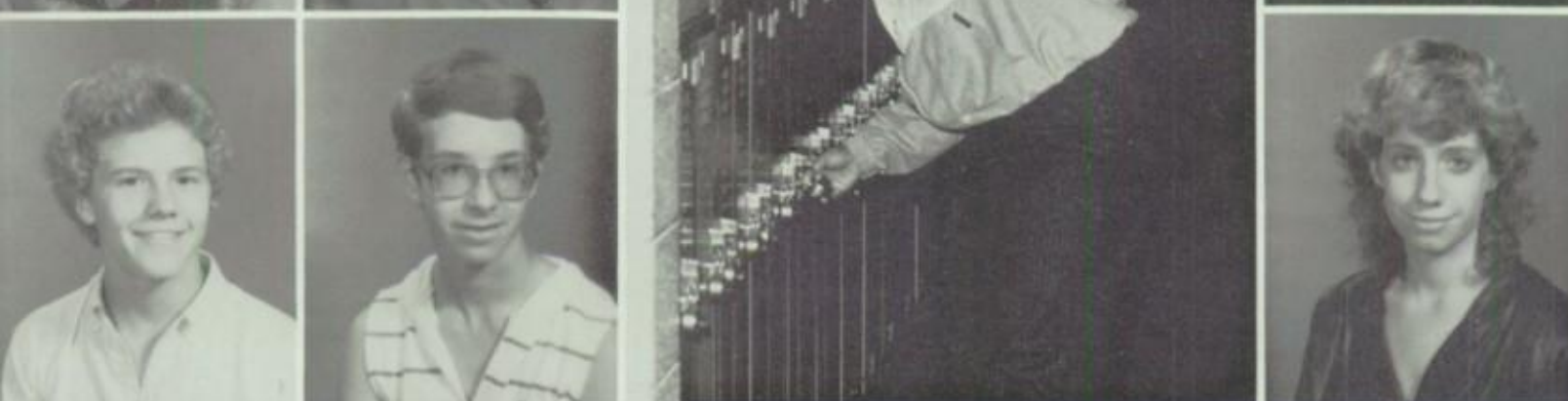




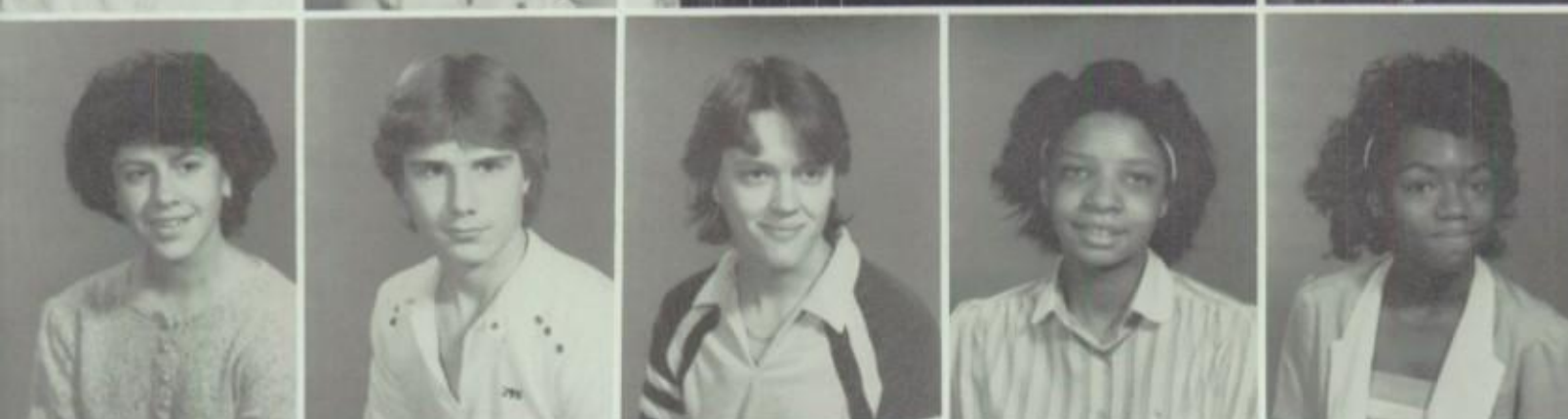
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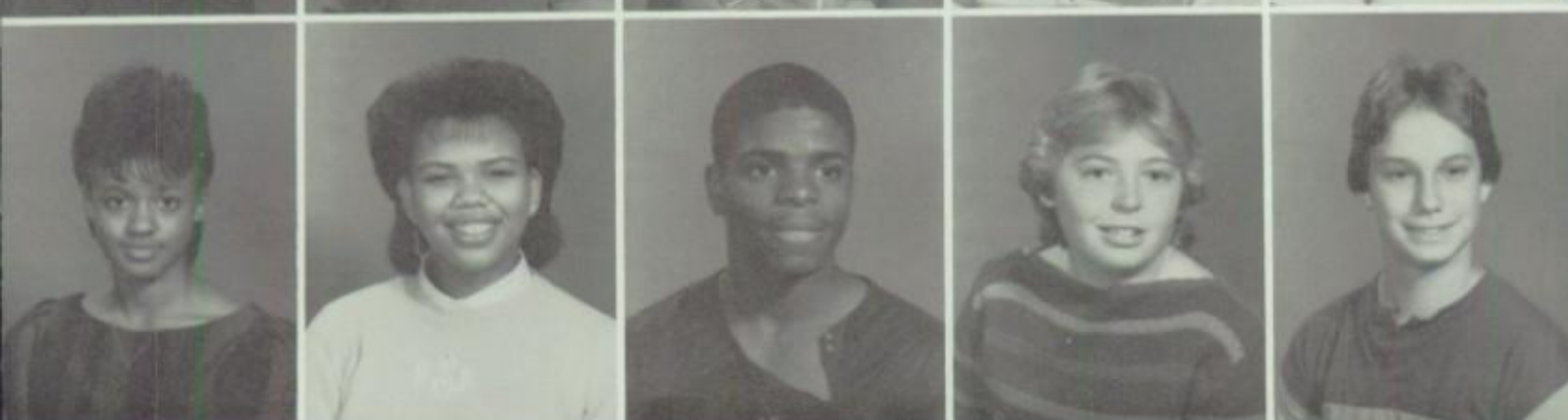
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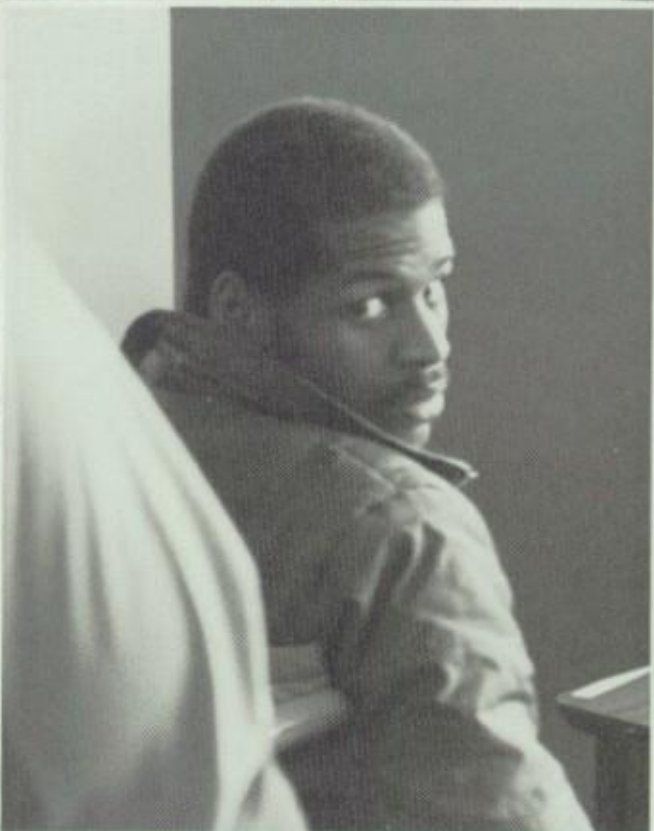


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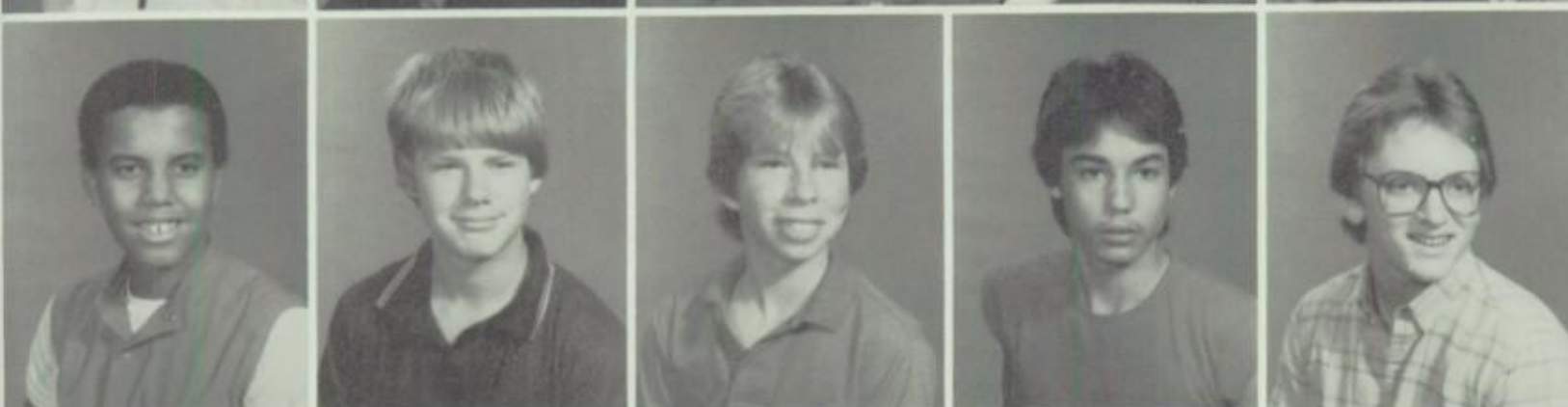
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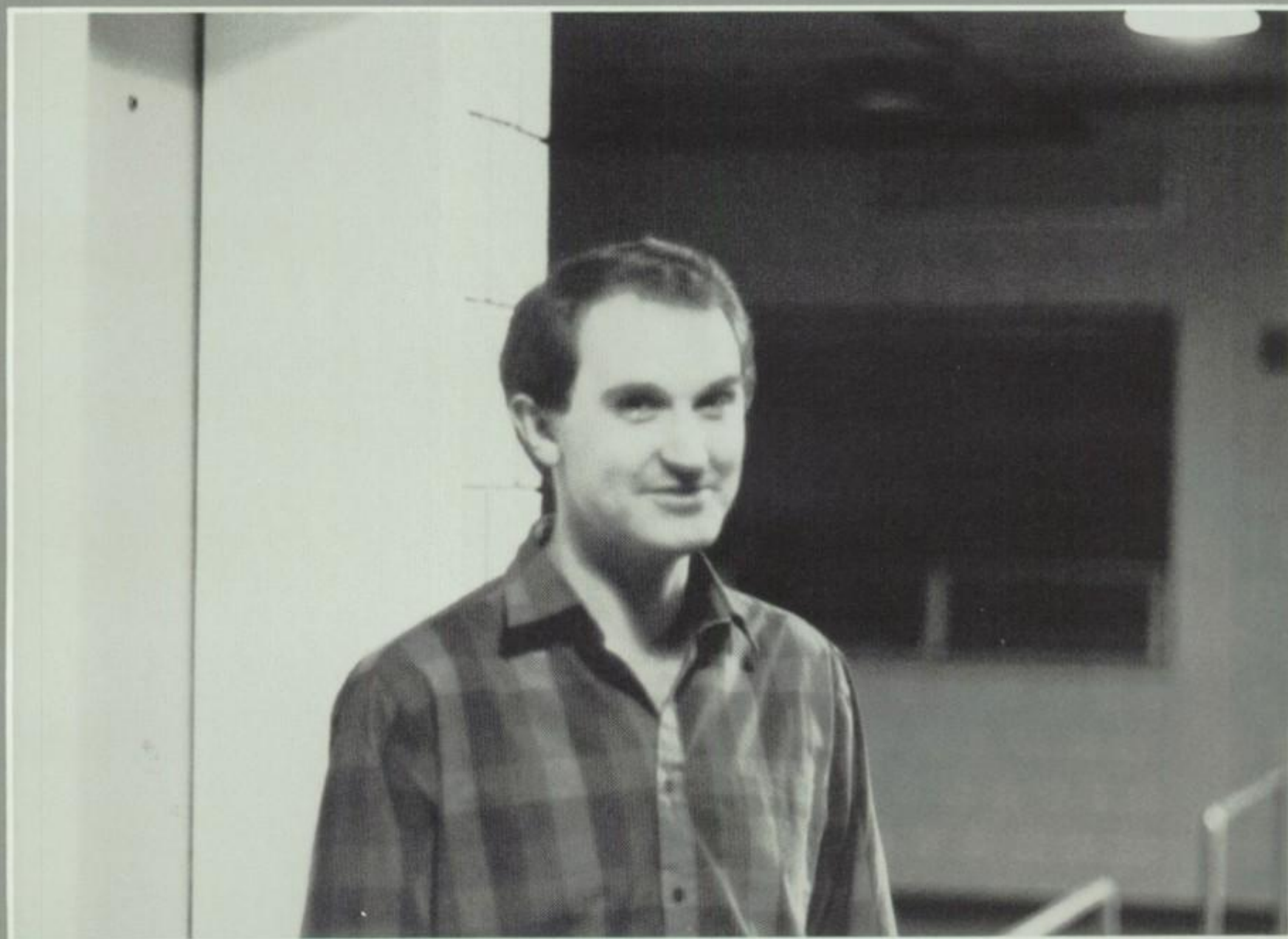
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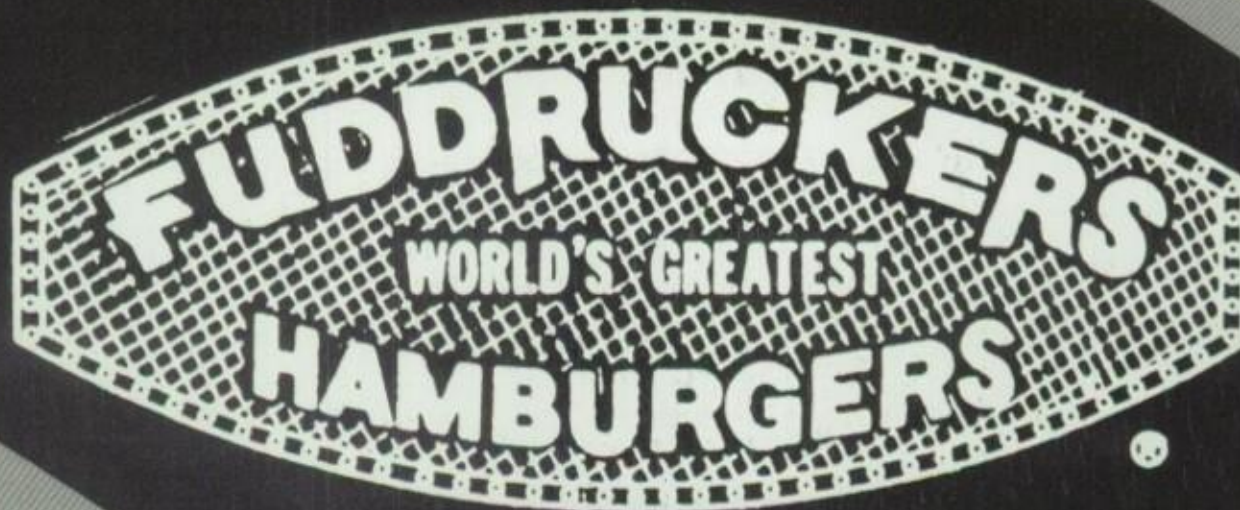


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Congratulations to the graduating class of '85" — E. Leslie Briggs

Good luck to the class of 1985 — Mrs. Brody

Good-bye class of '85. I'm gonna miss you! Karla Burkhart.

Best Wishes. Ms. B. Carnate.

May God bless you — Ms. R. Chilton

Mrs. Crump

Good luck to the class of '85 — Mr. & Mrs. Dragonette

Good luck to the class of '85 — Chris Elliott

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Best wishes to the Ensemble members of the class of '85 — and Vonda — Love, Lisa Feil

Mr. R.C. Fein

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Garrison

Lots of luck to graduates Rusty, Suzette, Lisa, and Phelyna. Live long and happily. Michael Hall c/o 86.

Mr. Hatton

Congratulations to the class of 1985 from Mr. Hurdzan

I'm going to miss you "Spot", Love "Sweetcheeks"

Go '76ers! — from Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lynch

The best to students of note. I shall not return! — J.T. Mahoney

Congratulations class of "85" — May all your endeavors exceed your expectations. Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Miller

May your dreams come true, your joys be abundant, and your lives be filled with caring. — Clair and Diane Miller.

Congratulations to Independence class of "85" — Mrs. Charlotte Moore

Good luck Stacy and the rest of the drill team too. . . . Scott Notestine

Congratulations to the class of '85! From the O.H. Department.

To the best looking girls?? in the school, the Junior Powderpuff Cheerleaders. Love D.Q.

Best of luck in the future, despite the past. Feldman and Rausch, former I.H.S. inmates.

The Rieser Family

Seniors! May your future be as happy as ours will be! Shelley and David!

Good luck Wiener, Suds, Bubbles and Tracy — Love, Michelle.

Congratulations and best wishes from Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprecher

Good luck Seniors — Mrs. Stafford

Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Stedman

Builder of winners, Bill Stephens

Scott, you have made these 3 years the best! I'm going to miss you with all of my heart. Love Stacy

Bye-Bye lady Sixers (B-Ball/Track) from George/Cool Breeze (Stacy Washington). Finally got rid of Dionne.

The L.J.L. Farm — Larry Wickline

Tracy Williams

Good luck Tracy Williams, from Candi

Tracy Williams — Good luck to the Class of '86 —

Renee,
To A very special
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~~much~~. I hope eventully it
will work out and I will start
going with you forever + ever. Weve
had our ups & downs. If I had
my chance you would be spoiled like me.
You are very pretty, loving & many other things. To me
your like a rose bud starting to open but at certain times
it closes up. but I wish it would stay open and have
joy forever. You will always be special to me. I wish
you would get rid of Mike & start liking me
I've been there for you and I will always be. I know
you are hurt me in the past but I dont care. You
are the most in you and I hope ya
liked another nicest person to me and I know
past. Well I let gave you the good time
roll!
Love
Rob



